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L L Greenleaf, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our agent in that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers at Blue Mound will find their papers at the postoffice on Friday morning of each publication week, if not delivered by carriers.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The tide of emigration continues to row westward.

Street article of a fashionable caption in full blast at Armstrong's.

The firemen will meet at their headquarters on Friday evening and elect a Chief of the Fire Department.

At Armstrong's may be found a full line of the most fashionable caps and other articles generally.

Farmers predict a slim apple crop this year in this section but the quinces seem to be that small fruit will be plenty.

Armstrong has a full line of approved patent medicines which have proved themselves the best in the market.

The circuit clerk's office may possibly be disgraced in running over the defeat of B B Hall for supervisor in Blue Mound township.

There are 69 chartered lodges of Masons in Illinois having a membership of 8,045. In 1878 there were 1,667 initiation.

At Maroa city election comes off next Monday. The temperance people are holding meetings every evening this week. Rev Dr Goodwin is to speak there on Friday evening.

Alff & Locke are prepared to supply public with carpets and wall paper, Oilcloth material and a full line of house keeping and furnishing articles. Every thing sold at bottom figures.

Next in order in the line of general decisions that of circuit and supreme judges in which there will be plenty of applicants from which to select.

A match for $1,000 a side between the Chicago horse Bonsetter and the Cream Mammoth Protector has been made. The time and place are not fixed.

Yesterday in time saves nine. A bottle of Dr Hall's Cough Syrup will often save large doctor bills. Keep it handy, it costs only 25 cents.

We wish to impress upon our readers the importance of having properly cooked food. Favorite Stoves are in every family what is needed to secure the best results in this line.

Sturtevant Forstmyer wept bitter tears over the L T D when he heard that Bob Hill was a candidate for supervisor in Blue Mound.

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of ladies' walkers ever offered in this market. We respectfully invite a call and examine quality and price.

3 11 d&wtf Hamsher & Mosser.

We have now on hand twice the assortment of clocks ever shown in Decatur and are selling them at prices that astonish everyone. All weight clocks from $1 and less. Curran & Lyons, Jewelers. 31 d1w1

Market Seamless Side Lace Shoes, for Ladies at Ferriss'. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style for $2 50.

Feb 18 d&wtf

A Magnificent Book.—We have just seen a magnificent sample copy of the "Historical Register of the Centennial Exposition" published by Frank Leslie. It is a magnificent volume of 600 pages and is completely filled with the most splendid illustrations of that great exhibition. To those who visited the Centennial the pictures will serve to call vividly to mind the sights they saw at that wonderful exhibition, while to those not so fortunate, and especially the young, its perusal would open a new field of study, and a pleasant one, too. Miss Ottie Myer, of this city, is agent for the book, and will make a canvass of the town for subscribers. The price is $8, bound in cloth, and $9 for half morocco.

Call and see those new sandal slippers, at Montgomery & Co's, No 24 Merchant street. [March 14-d1wwlm

Kid Gloves in the new spring shades received at Linn & Scruggs'. d&wtf

YUCATAN AND CHIAPAS

A Present from U. S. Consul Trowbridge to the Decatur High School

The following letter was received this morning by our superintendent of public schools, and as its contents will be of interest to our teachers and public as well as the public generally, we give it place in our columns. The photographs have not yet arrived, but they will doubtless be here in a few days, when they will be presented to the high school for a Form and hung in conspicuous place in that institution.

U S Consular Agency,
Merida, Yucatan, March 1, 1879.

Prof E A Gastman, Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir: When in Uxmal a few days since, here I gave Mr Horace N Rust one of that party a set of photographs of the magnificent ruins of Yucatan and Chiapas—fifty fine large photos in all—to be copied. Mr Rust has promised me to send to your care, as a present in my name to the Decatur high school, a set of these photographs. Anticipating that you may receive them soon from Mr Rust, I respectfully ask you to receive them as my compliments to that flourishing institution, which you have done so much to make an honor to Decatur. They are to be mounted in heavy card board, with historical and descriptive notes on each.

Hoping to hear from you soon in acknowledgment that you are in possession of the pictures, finely copied and the students are looking up the history pertaining to them, I subscribe myself

Most respectfully your friend,
S T Trowbridge.

From Monday's Daily.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of Miss Kate Nye who was stricken down by lightning on Friday last, took place at the family residence six miles northwest of town, yesterday forenoon Rev Murphy of Harristown, officiating. The attendance was very large, and the occasion was a deeply solemn one. The body of the young man Robinson, who was stricken down at the same time was forwarded to friends in the east as soon as a coffin could be procured. The sad event has spread a gloom over the entire community, and the stricken family have the deep est sympathy of all. Mr Nye is still suffering from the effects of the shock but her recovery is looked for.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr W H Linn, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs has returned from his trip to the East and the ladies may confidently expect to see rich and rare novelties on the shelves and counters of that great dry goods house before many days.

William Martin, who has been confined to his room at Dr H C Johns' residence since last fall by sickness is very low and his death may be looked for at any time.

Mr and Mrs Judge Greer will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their marriage, (tin wedding), at their residence in this city, on the evening of April 7th. A large number of invitations have been sent out to their relatives and friends.

Mrs Lewis Walker a very pleasant lady of Jacksonville, who has been in the city several days visiting among other friends Mrs R C Crocker and Miss Bessie Inty, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Louis Boss, a well known German citizen of Pekin, a member of the Odd Fellows, also of the fire department, while attempting to gain an entrance to his residence Friday night fell down a cellar way and broke his neck. He weighed 270 pounds. His funeral occurred yesterday.

H W Davis has just received a trio of deer from Edgar county, and in a few weeks will turn them loose in his park in Long Creek township. This will be the first attempt at raising deer in Macon county since long before the "deep snow," when, it is reasonable to presume, these long and crooked horned animals flourished in this region in countless numbers.

Hon O B Pickliu, of Charleston spent Sunday in Decatur, and enjoyed a visit with his old friends many of whom he had not seen for years. Mr Pickliu informed us that he first saw Decatur in 1829 and that then it was a mere "clapboard town." He is much pleased with the thrifty and handsome appearance of our city now. Mr Picklin is now one of the candidates for circuit judge, and will doubtless receive a heavy vote.

Mr E B Pratt returned this morning from his eastern trip, having been as far as Connecticut, his old home. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Nellie Pratt, who has been teaching school in Connecticut during the past winter, and also by his niece Miss Lillie Pratt, who will spend the summer with her uncle's family in this city. Mr P thinks that there is a partial revival of business in the east, and a hopeful feeling prevails in business circles there.

STANDS ALONE

Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from all substances detrimental to health. In these respects it *stands alone*. Who can tell how many invalids and tender children have fallen victims to the dangerous adulterations practised upon food? Obtain pure articles only.

"Cheap Charley's" stock of men's, boys', and youths clothing was selected with especial care this year, and is larger than ever before. It is hardly necessary to inform our readers that his prices are "way down," as they know how it is themselves.

SUNDAY INTELLIGENCE

Los Republicans.—In response to a call of Mr Jno Robins quite a large crowd assembled at the Beth E M E Church, two miles northeast of Blue Mound on Sunday, March 23rd for the purpose of organizing the Sunday school at that place.

The school was called to order by the Rev Mr Warfield who made a short address in which he gave prominence to the object in Sunday school work. He was then called to the chair and Z T Russell was chosen secretary.

Ten to twelve names of persons were then enrolled and the following officers for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mr John Robins.
Assistant Supt—Mr Charles Pluney.
Secretary—Z T Russell.
Treasurer—Mr Eli Cabinel.
Chorister—Warren Chant.
Librarian—Miss Dora Gabriel and Miss Lucy Freezer.

By order of the school the Supt then appointed Mrs Jerusha Nichols and Miss Dora Gabriel a committee for soliciting funds for the benefit of the school. A collection was immediately taken and the amount ($1 72) turned over to the treasurer. We then listened to a very interesting discourse by the Rev Mr Warfield from the text "Go up higher" Luke 14 10.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our school.

Z T Russell, Sec.

Railroad Reading Rooms.

Robert Weidensall, of Chicago western secretary of the International Y M C A is in the city working up the matter of establishing a reading room for the accommodation of all railroad men who make Decatur their headquarters. We understand that he is meeting with much encouragement, and to night W H Fanning, C L Corneau, John S House, Ed Chunendike, of the Wabash, and Geo E Lamy of the I D & S and probably representatives of the other roads will meet in the Y M C A rooms discuss the matter more fully, and appoint suitable committees. The undertaking is in its infancy, but the need of established reading rooms for railroad men is plainly apparent to all who have given the subject any thought. It is proposed to erect a suitable building near the depot furnish the rooms neatly and keep on file the daily newspapers and publications of special interest to the Knights of the road. Possibly a library of wholesome books will also be established. In addition to the reading rooms there will very likely be other rooms, in which those so disposed may pass their leisure time in participating in harmless games such as chess checkers, etc. Due notice of the progress of the undertaking will appear in these columns.

FIRST WARD SCHOOL

E A Gastman, Clerk of the Board of Education:

Sir—The undersigned members of the examining committee of the first ward school, attended the examination of the several classes at the time and place designated in your notice of appointment, and submit as their report. That the proficiency of the pupils and the discipline of the school are highly creditable to the principal and his efficient corps of assistant teachers and your committee would commend them to the kindest consideration of the Board.

Mrs J T Hibbard,
Mrs P McKeeby,
John Lindsay,
J Field.

March 28 1879.

Out on Jail.—Hugo Rehm, the traveling agent for the Aurora Insurance Company of Cincinnati, who was arrested in this city on Monday, March 24th, charged with stealing $97 from the room then occupied by Mrs Lizzie Jenks, the book agent, at the St Nicholas Hotel is out of jail under $600 bonds for his appearance at the May term of the Macon county circuit court. Rehm's two sons came here from Cincinnati yesterday morning and during the afternoon the bond with J R Gorin and F W Niedermyer as sureties, was approved by Justice Albert and the prisoner set free. Mr Rehm and his two sons left for Cincinnati last night on the 10 40 train.

More Plate Glass Fronts.—To day the work of tearing out the old front of the store just vacated by S T Keeler, the hatter, for the purpose of putting a fine plate glass front in its place was commenced under the superintendence of Mills & Hurry. Morehouse & Wells have also commenced a similar operation on their hardware store, and the way the thing looks now is that there will be a solid plate front from Linn & Scruggs' corner down to Water street.

A General Change of Base.—Yesterday S T Keeler, the hatter, removed to his new place of business next door west of I W Ehrman's clothing store, and has everything set up in apple pie order. To day Colladay is removing his cigar store to the store west of Close & Griswold's, and Young & Norman are removing their barber shop to their new room on Prairie street, one door east of the postoffice.

We are selling watches of all kinds at lower prices than ever heard of before. We keep all kinds, both American and Swiss. See our prices before you buy.

Curran & Lyons, Jewelers.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS.

A Sweeping Victory for the Republicans in Decatur Township

The Result in the Country

From Wednesday's Daily.

The result of the town election yesterday, as shown in the following figures, indicate a Republican victory of such proportions as ought to be satisfactory to the most ardent member of the party.

SUPERVISOR

Wm B Chambers (rep)	1108
Benjamin Dill (dem)	508
D B Shellabarger (prohib)	461

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS

Jas M Rogers (rep)	1091
David L Hughes (rep)	942
A Shoemaker (dem)	514
Moses Stafford (dem and prohib)	570
Geo G Harnsberger (prohib)	408

ASSESSOR

Eric H Smith (rep)	1110
Edward Hughes (dem and prohib)	589
John Lindsay (ind)	42

COLLECTOR

Wm W Foster (rep)	1245
Henry McDermott (dem and prohib)	513

TOWN CLERK

Geo P Hardy (rep and prohib)	1670

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

Charles Caldwell (rep)	998
Frederick Snyder (dem)	462
J N Fuller (prohib)	374

POUNDMASTER

Jason Kitchen (rep)	1200
Bruce Davenport (dem and prohib)	471

MAJORITIES

Chambers over Dill	600
Chambers over Shellabarger,	649
Chambers over both	481
Rogers over Stafford,	521
Hughes over Harnsberger,	566
Rogers over Shoemaker,	720
Hughes over Shoemaker	510
Smith over E Hughes,	520
Smith over Lindsay,	1077
Smith over both,	478
Foster over McDermott,	732
Hardy over the field,	1670
Caldwell over Snyder,	607
Caldwell over Fuller,	625
Caldwell over both	251
Kitchen over Davenport,	828

There were 1791 votes cast. Of these there were 892 unscratched tickets, as follows: Republican 636, Prohibition, 203, Democratic 51.

The following is the result in the various townships named:

WHITMORE

The following is the result in Whitmore township: For Supervisor, Richard Kirby, 99; C H Garver, 74; Town clerk, O L Stewart, 99; W H G Gantz, 78; Assessor, A B Kuhns, 110; A L Peters, 62; Collector, Jos Ray, 104; O L Stewart, 73; Commissioner of highways, W N McKinley, 124; C P Raney, 52.

MAROA

The following is the result in Maroa township. There was no contest, the voters pooling their issues and voting the "People's Ticket." For supervisor, John Long street, town clerk, John M Gault, collector, A Franklin, assessor, D I Braden, justice of the peace, J H Crocker, commissioner of highways, A J Thrift.

MILAM

The following is the result in Milam township: Supervisor, J Van Gundy (Gr) 41; W E Kyker, (R) 10. Town clerk, Henry Funk, (Gr) 41; W H Gleason, (R) 39. Assessor, Adam Dickson (R), 41; John Rice (Gr), 12. Collector, Charles Freeland (R), 41; Henry Arnold (Gr) 40. Commissioner of highways, Archie Dickson (R), 14; John Kinney (Gr), 40.

BLUE MOUND

Following is the result in Blue Mound township: Supervisor, Edwin F Roberts; town clerk, Frank B Ritchie; assessor, H J Eyman, collector, Walter R Binkly; commissioner of highways, W W Williams; school trustee, James Bergen.

HARRISTOWN

The following ticket was elected without opposition in Harristown township: Supervisor, J N Hoyt, assessor, G E Avritt, collector John E Braden, town clerk Joseph A McGuire, constable John W Hamilton, commissioner of highways, Robert P Cann.

WHEATLAND

The following were elected in Wheatland township: Supervisor, Hiram Ward; clerk, Frank Russell; assessor Henry Naylor; collector — — Randolph, commissioner, Frank Browning.

MT ZION

The following is the result in Mt Zion township: Supervisor, Stephen Mahannah 121; John N Mure, 67; clerk J H Jones, 113; J M Hutchinson, 89; assessor, J S Hughes, 191; Coll, J B Sherrick, 193; commissioners John Scott, 105; R T Williams 108; Oliver Kendall, 92; Thos Bohrer, 77; justice of the peace D L Foster, 88; Asa Philips, 85; John Smith, 20.

LONG CREEK

Following is the result in Long Creek township: Supervisor H W Davis, 101; John R Winnings, 8. Clerk, D T Worley, 108; N W Rucker, 75; Assessor, S M C Davis, 108; J S Kizer, 72. Collector, Jacob Lichtenberger, 94; Z R Prather, 87; Commissioner, S W Gillespie, 91; C H Lichtenberger, 83.

Chicago has 101 entries to her June running meeting, a greater number than any other city in the country. Saratoga follows Chicago, her list numbering 355. Other spring running meetings show as follows: Baltimore, 193; Louisville 171, St Louis, 172, Long Branch, 141; Jerome Park, 109; Nashville 85, Cincinnati, 59.

THE TRUTH.

In the whole United States there is not a flavoring that is so valuable, so positive, so effectual in producing the most delicious, desirable, and delicate flavored cakes, pastry, ice cream, etc., as Dr. Price's justly celebrated Special Flavors.

HELP THE NEEDY

Call for a Grand Rally of Benevolent Citizens at the Court House, Thursday Night

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of citizens for the purpose of securing subscriptions of money in aid of the needy colored citizens on their way from the Southern States to Kansas, have been hard at work, and now request a grand rally of the friends of the colored race at the court house on to morrow evening at eight. Go prepared to give something, be it ever so small, for the benefit of those who have tired of Southern hill dozers, and now seek permanent homes in the hospitable northern States. Good speakers will be in attendance and occupy the time in delivering short and appropriate addresses.

Home from the West.—Samuel McRoberts, the new square grocer, has returned from an extended trip through Missouri and Kansas. He is very much pleased with his experience at Wichita, Kan, where he met and conversed with a number of former citizens of this city and vicinity, among them John W Bear, who is city engineer of Wichita. Sam says Bear is looking finely and is doing well. He also made the acquaintance of the mayor of the city, whom he found to be an exceedingly pleasant gentleman. He took him around the city in his carriage, and showed the Decatur man the beauties of the Queen City of Kansas. As a result, Mr McRoberts has purchased property at that place, and will remove west as soon as he can settle up his business affairs here.

Food Ill Digested

Imperfectly nourishes the system, since it is only partially assimilated by the blood. Pale haggard mortals, with dyspeptic stomachs, impoverished circulation and weak nerves experience a marked and rapid improvement in their physical condition by availing themselves of that sure resource of the sick and debilitated, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial tonic and alterative lends an impetus to the processes of digestion which insures an adequate development of the materials of blood, fiber and muscular tissue. Moreover it soothes and strengthens overwrought or weak nerves, counteracts a tendency to hypochondria or despondency, to which dyspeptic and bilious persons are peculiarly liable, and is an agreeable and wholesome appetizer and promoter of repose. The infirmities of age, and of delicate female constitutions, are greatly relieved by it, and it is a reliable preventive of, and remedy for, miasmatic fevers. 1d&w1w

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office, at Decatur, Macon co, Illinois, April 2, 1879.

Bricker David	Morris William
Chilson Mrs Louisa	Nichuhler John
Denny Miss L M	Olson Bridget
Fobes Cap	Osborn Sarah
Funk Miss Mary	Perlett G F
Florey Marian F	Palmer Leonard
Gungice Miss Alice	Peterson Laura M
Caddis Charlotte T	Sanders Tillie
Hathaway Maggie	Wheeler Nannie E
Jamison Miss Maggie	

R P Layer, P. M

New Goods for the Million.—Again we call the attention of our readers to "Cheap Charley's" huge advertisement in to day's Republican. Therein is set forth the claims of this well known clothing firm, and the many advantages vouchsafed their patrons. Their stock of manufactured goods is simply immense and having been located here for a number of years the genial and experienced proprietor is now enabled to select goods that cannot fail to please and satisfy both in quality and price. Call on the "poor man's friend" before purchasing elsewhere, if you want a bargain. w

The physician of the insane asylum at Jacksonville, announces that the cause of Prof Schick's malady is solely owing to the lack of nourishment that if he don't eat he won't live five days but that if he can only get him to partake of proper nourishment he will speedily recover. He had imbibed the insane idea somewhere, that he didn't need to eat much, and consequently, had nearly starved himself for months before getting down.

DELIGHTFUL BOQUETS.

Dr Price's Meadow Flowers, Evening Violet, Lily of the Valley, Pet Rose, and his other handkerchief perfumes are delightful boquets. They are certainly the most exquisite scents that can be imagined—the odor of dainty buds and rich blossoms.

"To Be or Not to Be."—It is a question of importance to all afflicted creatures whether they will be cured of disease by remedies which leave a long train of bad after effects, or by a medicine that strikes at the cause of the malady and eradicates it, without doing any more harm than that much water. Clifford's Fever Elixir, for the cure of all diseases caused by malaria, is a palatable, powerful Antiperiodic and Tonic, and yet never produces headache, noise in the ears, deafness or any of the evils consequent on the use of quinine, arsenic, etc.

J C Richardson, Prop'r, St Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
March 15-d&w1m

We have now the most elegant line and the largest stock of Silverware ever shown in Decatur. The patterns this spring are exquisite.

THE NEW BOARD.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The board of supervisors as elected yesterday, will be composed of the following members.

Decatur—Wm. B. Chambers, Rep, Jason Rogers, Rep., David L Hughes, Rep.

Blue Mound—Hiram H. Rosengrants, Rep.

Long Creek—Henry W. Davis, Rep.
Mt Zion—Stephen Mahannah, Rep
Oakley—Herman Mannecke, Dem.
Harristown—Jacob N Hoyt, Dem.
Friends Creek—W. A Vanleer, Rep.
Whitmore—Richard Kirby, Rep
Maroa—John Longstreet, Dem
Austin—Andrew Hawkyard
Milam—John Van Gundy, Greenbacker
Niantic—A C Edgar, Dem
Illini—E. J Roberts, Dem.
Wheatland—Hiram Ward, Dem
Hickory—P F Lehman, Dem
Macon—R H Woodcock, Rep
Pleasant View—E House, Dem

OBITUARY.

Died in Allen county, Kan, March 27, 1879, Susanna, wife of Jacob Garver. She was the mother of twelve children—nine yet living, and three dead. Six are living in Illinois, to wit: C H Garver, David H Garver and Samuel H Garver of Whitmore township, Daniel H Garver, of Argenta, John H Garver, of Cerro Gordo, and Abraham H Garver, of Westfield, Clark county, Illinois. Living in Kansas, Barbara Rogers, of Allen county, Mary Wallace, of Woodson co, and Susanna Johnson living in Missouri. She has 65 grandchildren now living, 28 great grandchildren now living, and one great great grandchild, Jacob Garver. Susanna Garver moved from York county, Pa, to Macon county, Illinois, in May, 1839, and lived here until the spring of 1871, when she moved to Allen county, Kan, aged about 78 years. She belonged to church for over forty years, and she lived a christian life until death, and was ready for the change.

Taylorville Ahead.—D. L Bunn, Esq., hands us the following from his brother-in law, A L Rockwell, who is quite well known here:

Taylorville, Ill., April 2, 1879.

D. L Bunn—Dear Bro: Yesterday our township election came off and the entire Republican ticket was elected by from 31 to 212 majority, and to cap the climax, my cow calved yesterday afternoon, and instead of having one calf she had three, all females, and they are alive and hearty, and likely to remain so. How is that for an *April Fool*. I haven't seen any one yet that ever saw the like before.

Give the above to the Republican. It will be a good idea. We are pretty well (calves included.)

Yours, etc, A S Rockwell.

A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How," inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. I done it for me, as you observe."

Obituary.—Maggie E Long, daughter of Margaret and Elhanan Wiley, was born near Allensville, Switzerland county, Indiana, August 29, 1847. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, six years previous to her death, on Mt Sterling circuit, under the charge of Rev R. L Kinnear. Since then she has lived a consistent christian life and one worthy of example. She was married to Woodford J Long on the 8th of February, 1877, by Rev R L Kinnear. Deceased leaves a bereaved husband, an infant son of six months, and an aged father and mother, one sister and three brothers, all of whom deeply mourn. The loss of one so kind, so affectionate, is severely felt by the bereaved friends. She was loved and respected by all with whom she associated—those who knew her best being most willing to confide in her friendship. Friends deeply mourn their loss, but feel that their loss is gain to her. She was too good and fair for earth. Com

DIED,

The *Globe Democrat* of to day contains the following death notice, with the request that Decatur and Jacksonville papers copy the same:

In St Louis, Mo, Saturday, March 29, 1879, at 3 10 p m, Lizzie Levering Anderson, daughter of Righter and Eugenia Levering, and wife of W P Anderson, Jr, of Baltimore, Md, aged 22 years, 1 month and 2 days.

The parents of deceased resided on East Cerro Gordo street in this city 12 or 15 years ago, and the departed Lizzie will be remembered by many of our citizens. Mr Levering, up to '65, was agent for the Illinois Central Railway company, and removed from Decatur with his family to Jacksonville a few years after, and thence to St Louis.

THE ADVANTAGE

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Most important offerings will be displayed to-day, and all this week. Every cash buyer, in justice to himself, should examine our stock as soon as possible, and get posted in regard to these low prices.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1879.

JUDGE EDWARDS.

To-day we announce Hon. B. S. Edwards, of Springfield, as a candidate for judge of the supreme court. Judge Edwards is known as one of the ablest lawyers in the state, and has for many years enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He was once elected judge of the Sangamon circuit, and proved to be well fitted for judicial honors.

The name of Edwards has been an honorable one in the history of Illinois. Ninian Edwards, the first governor of the territory of Illinois, and subsequently governor of the state, member of congress and United States Senator, was the father of the present Judge Edwards. He was a man of high endowments and the most exalted character, and his son is in every way a worthy descendant of such a sire. If elected to the supreme bench he will prove himself in every way equal to its requirements.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the Greenbackers are preparing a wonderful financial measure, which they intend to present in the House at the earliest possible opportunity, should Congress decide to proceed with general legislation. The bill provides for the retirement of the entire circulation of the national banks and the replacement of this with United States notes, which are to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private. The Secretary of the Treasury is to be required to cancel national bank notes, pay the expenses of the Government and purchase gold and silver bullion as a means of putting this new money into circulation. The surplus coin in the Treasury is to be used to purchase and cancel United States bonds. The bill also provides for free and equal coinage of gold and silver of the present standard weight and fineness. A new gold piece, called the "Quinteagle," is to be coined, and subsidiary silver coins are to be of full weight, and to be a full legal-tender for any amount. The amount of the new currency to be issued is to be the same as the amount of national bank currency now authorized by law.

JOHN D. MCINTYRE, the head of the Pekin whisky ring, yesterday concluded to "lie down," and he accordingly announced to District Attorney Connetly his willingness to plead guilty, and to be used as a witness against the other indicted crooks. He accordingly appeared in court, accompanied by his counsel, Hons. D. T. Littler and J. C. Robinson, plead guilty to all the several indictments against him, and also withdrew his plea in the libel against his distillery, and an order of forfeiture was entered against it, for the sum of $6,200, this being the amount due the government—and costs. He was then fined $1,000 and costs, the latter amounting to about $2,000.

It is expected that this action of McIntyre will result in similar pleas upon the part of most of the remaining members of the ring.

PRESIDENT WHITE, of Cornell University, nominated to the Berlin mission, returned from Europe not many seasons since on the same steamer with Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. The two were mutually attracted, and passed the days in the interchange of thought on all conceivable subjects—old and new, lofty and lowly—church, state, school, family, books, evolution, theology, persons and things. The voyage at last came to an end, and as these scholarly men were about to separate it was President White who said: "My dear Colonel, we have introduced and conversed on many themes, and I must confess that I have been unable to find one subject on which you did not prove to be better posted than myself."

PARIS has 178,000 women "out of their spheres." They are in trades, and among them are 140 butchers, 18 slaughter-house laborers, 243 wheelwrights, carriage-makers, farriers and saddlers, and an unnumbered army of sawyers, masons, slaters, plumbers, glaziers and paper hangers, and these earn, on an average, twenty-five cents a day.

SENATOR THURMAN is as bland as a heathen Chinee with four aces and a jack up his sleeve. He thinks it will be a short session, "provided the Republicans yield." "That is the only way," says Thurman, "and the responsibility is with them." He is almost as polite as a highwayman who says:—"Stand and deliver, or I will blow your brains out. If you die, the responsibility is with you." The Democratic leaders will be sick of the called session before it ends. They will learn where "the responsibility rests."

UNDER the recent readjustment of post offices and salaries graded according to business done, there are 1,548 presidential postoffices—that is, offices where the receipts entitle the postmaster to receive a compensation of $1,000 a year or more. Postmasters entitled to this compensation are appointed by the president. All others, numbering some 36,000, are appointed by the postmaster general. Of the 1,548 presidential offices, 1,282 are in the states where slavery did not exist, in 1860, and only 266 are in the old slave states. New York naturally stands first on the list with 178 presidential offices, and Illinois comes next with 152. Missouri stands highest on the list of southern states with 42, and from Missouri the number tapers down to Florida and West Virginia, which have 7 such offices each. Nine southern states fall below Nebraska, which has 17, seven fall below Colorado, the youngest state in the Union, which has 12, and four fall below young Nevada, which has 10. Ohio has more than four times as many as Virginia, Illinois nearly four times as many as Missouri, Iowa more than four times as many as Georgia, and Michigan more than four times as many as Tennessee. Ohio and Illinois have within four of as many as all the southern states put together. The five states that have been formed out of the old "northwest territory," have 460, or nearly 30 per cent. of the whole. The states that may be classed as northwestern, inclusive of those on the Pacific slope, have 654, or 42 per cent. of the whole. These 11 states have nearly two and a half times as many as the southern states, or more than three times as many on the average for each state. As these offices are a pretty fair index of the business and intelligence of the country, the northwestern states have reason to feel satisfied with the showing they make, while the southern states, which have only about half as many presidential offices in proportion to population as the rest of the country have no cause for pride.

ABOUT 2,500 colored people from Louisiana and Mississippi have reached St. Louis on their way to Kansas.—Many of them are unable to pay their way further, but they are determined not to return to their old homes. The *Globe-Democrat* publishes a number of affidavits as to causes of the exodus, and adds:

The affidavits made by a large number of the negro refugees contain a terrible condemnation of the bulldozing policy now pursued by the white people of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. These affidavits all tell the same story, and they are true. The negroes are robbed of their political rights; they are not permitted to hold political meetings of any kind, and their lives are in danger if they attempt to vote the Republican ticket. A well-organized system of terrorism prevails. The whites cannot tolerate a "smart nigger." They look upon such a man as a fire-brand who is a constant menace to Democratic supremacy. The colored man who reads the newspapers is hunted down like a mad-dog, because there is danger that he may communicate the poison of information to his less gifted neighbors.

ONE T. W. Phillips, of North Carolina, has sent to Secretary Sherman, at Washington, a "Confederate States" bond for $1,000, for redemption by our Government. Even with all his "cheek," Mr. Phillips does not expect its present redemption, but says: "I believe that a law sooner or later will be passed making them convertible into United States bonds. This view is founded upon the fact that two-thirds of the present members of the Senate and House have been Confederate bondholders. Such a law would produce a vast deal of consolation among Southern people, who have been made destitute by the war. My object in filing now is to entitle me to the precedence in time of settlement." It is only a few years ago that a "solid North" completely ignored and destroyed the value of those same Confederate bonds, and the "solid North" will now probably repel with equal energy any attempt to swindle the Government in this manner.

IF Union soldiers, while fighting to put down rebellion, could have foreseen that in 1879 there would be nineteen ex-confederate officers in the Senate of the United States, and only four men who risked their lives for the old flag, they would have been almost excusable if they had grounded arms and refused to fight for their country, destined so soon to honor its betrayers more than its defenders. Of the thirty-four committees of the senate, twenty-four have chairmen from the south, so that two-thirds of the power of 'shaping legislation' in the senate is conferred upon representatives of one-third of the people, including the negro population, who have been forcibly or fraudulently shut out from exercising the privilege of choosing their law makers. All this goes to prove how the down-trodden subjugated south has been deprived of her legitimate share of the conduct of the government by iniquitous election laws, and troops, and republican marshals and supervisors."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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SOCIAL SURPRISES.

Two Very Happy Occurrences on Wood and Mason Streets Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the house of Mr. J. F. Roach, on West Wood street, last night, in honor of the thirty-first anniversary of that gentleman's birthday. The affair was planned by Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Miss Sophie Halleck, and the presence of the large company was very astonishing to Mr. and Mrs. Roach on their return home from church. The following persons were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowber Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Dr. E. B. Moore and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Imboden, Lieut. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meriweather, Lieut. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, Mrs. John Jarman, of Ky., Mrs. Frank L. Wood, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Misses Jane and Annie McClellan, Katie Buchert, Fannie Smith; and Messrs. Wm. Grubbs, A. H. Imboden, Charles Walters and Burt Hardy. An elegant supper was served, and the evening was passed in agreeable social converse, all of which will be long and pleasantly remembered by the participants.

Another surprise of equal success and pleasure to all parties was that given in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stroh's birthday anniversary last evening at her comfortable home on East Mason street. The party met at W. H. Reeme's grocery store, and from thence proceeded in a body to their destination. They took with them a large amount of edibles, which were discussed by the guests later on. Among those present were the following: Mayor and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litterer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bear, Mrs. Col. Nathan Tupper, and Mrs. Michael Troutman.

Before separating for home, as a token of their esteem and regard, the guests presented Mrs. Stroh with a beautiful and serviceable easy chair.

American Agriculture.

From the American Cultivator.

The possibilities of American agriculture can best be appreciated by reviewing the facts that the area of arable lands in the United States exceeds 1,500,000,000 square miles, while the area at present under cultivation is estimated to be 174,000,000 acres, or less than 275,000 square miles. It is probable that the next census will show a valuation of farms exceeding $11,000,000,000, and an annual production of $3,000,000,000. The fact that more than one-half of all our people who are engaged in the ordinary pursuits of life are directly employed in agriculture, is at once a sufficient evidence of its universality and importance.

In the year 1878 there were 51,008,000 acres in Indian corn, producing 1,371,000,000 bushels; 32,208,000 in wheat, with a yield of 442,000,000 bushels; 13,176,000 in oats, giving 411,855,000 bushels; 1,790,000 in barley, showing a crop of 42,000,000 bushels; 2,621,000 in rye, with 25,800,000 bushels, and 673,000 acres in buckwheat, yielding a product of 12,277,000 bushels. Thus the total cereal productions for 1877 was 2,284,901,000 bushels raised on 100,476,000 acres, while in 1874 the total crops were but, 1,454,180,200, bushels; in 1876, 1,962,821,600, and in 1877, 2,178,934,646 bushels. The future increase in the farm productions of this country will result largely from improved systems of cultivation, as well as from extended areas under the plow. A system of agriculture presents but little to be proud of which averages to the acre over the whole country a yielding of but twelve bushels of wheat, less than twenty-seven bushels of corn, and only twenty-eight bushels of oats. Compared with what modern agriculture is capable of in this direction, it is not too much to affirm that our farm crops, even on their present area, may be doubled in quantity.

A Southern Democratic "Plan."

Washington Dispatch to New Orleans Times (Dem.)

The plan which is suggested, if a deadlock occurs, is, in case of a veto, Congress shall take a recess instead of adjourning until December. Congress would constructively be in session, and, therefore, could not be called by the President in extraordinary session. The expenses of a continuous session would be obviated, all anxiety to business men would be allayed, which would be felt if Congress began to tinker with financial matters, and the responsibility for failure of appropriations would fall on the President if he vetoed the Appropriation bill, and he could try the experiment of running the Government without money for a few months, and when Congress met he would hear to reason. Though no such policy has yet been agreed to, it meets the views of the majority of the Southern members, and stands a fair chance of being tested, as the majority will not yield the disputed points.

A RECENT improvement in the circuit court room, is that of extending railing enclosing the clerk's department in front to the west side of the judge's desk,—thus affording the clerk a better opportunity to hear the orders of the court and barring out annoying attorneys who have heretofore obscured that official's vision.

A Library for the People.

In another column will be found the advertisement of H. W. Derby & Co., of Columbus, O., proprietors of the People's Library. The collection of the People's Library is a happy thought. The books are judiciously selected and furnished at a low cost, and will be extensively purchased by all classes to whom good books are a necessity. The books are printed and bound in the best style, and the appearance of the whole collection of one hundred volumes is at once pleasang and attractive.—The works of the best known and most popular writers have been carefully examined, and some of their choicest productions have thus been selected for a place in the People's Library. As a collection designed to meet the popular tastes, this library stands unequaled.—The freshest and the best of whatever belongs to every department of knowledge may be found in the 45,200 pages of reading matter contained in the one hundred volumes.—Schools, colleges, families, lodges, and societies of all kinds will find the People's Library a wise and an economical expenditure of the small sum requisite to obtain it. There are many communities whose people are denied the privileges of access to a collection of good books, and to these the People's Library comes as an answer to a long felt want. Purchases are most easily effected by means of the co-operative plan. A club of twenty persons, for instance, by an individual payment of $5, can secure the Library, and for the payment of this small sum each member has the use of one hundred dollars' worth of books. A plan more simple and feasible can scarcely be devised.—Every rural district by co-operation may establish in its midst a choice library. The larger the membership of the club or society, the less the expense to members, and the more extended the usefulness of the library. Individuals can by at once investing $100 in the library secure a far better class and a much larger number of standard books than they can ever hope to secure by individual purchases. The enterprise of H. W. Derby & Co. will be the means of distributing the best contemporaneous literature throughout the country. Such enterprises deserve success.

THE total taxes assessed against railroads in Illinois for the year 1878 were $986,704.11. The back taxes due from them amount to $1,112,276.78, making a total of $2,099,980.87. The total taxes due from the Wabash amount to $142,872.07; from the Chicago and Paducah, $27,597.23; from the I., B. and W., $108,883.43; from the Havana extension, $21,455.26; from the I., D. and S., $6,072.00.

THE St. Clair mill material has reached its destination, Dodge City, Kan., where it will at once be rebuilt with all modern improvements. Capt. J. M. Rainey, one of the proprietors, has just returned from there, and represents the business outlook as being highly encouraging.

FIFTEEN females began a six days' walking match at Gilmore's Garden, New York, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.—Those of them who can hold out so long will walk or run, as they see fit, until 11 o'clock to-night, and then will take a rest until 1 A. M. on Monday, when they will begin the last three days of the match.

COUNTY TREASURER WOOD and a competent corps of assistants are busily engaged in preparing an interesting story which will be published on or about April 17th Figurativey speaking, it will be very unpopular with delinquent taxpayers.

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Always in the Lead.—J. S. Haud & Co., the popular book sellers and stationers, in post office block, are on hand as usual with another immense stock of latest styles of wall-paper, including new and novel window-shades and beautiful fixtures, such as have never before been introduced in this market—all at prices that will suit everybody. Call and inspect the large display. m ar8w&wd 4

Just Received—Another splendid lot of those fine, large chromos, for $1.25, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. [d&w1w

THE popular grocery store, 37 North Church street, to-day received a large invoice of goods, purchased by the proprietor, E. B. Pratt, recently in New York. Choice new maple sugar, and extra fine canned goods are specialties. The attention of cash buyers is invited to this stock. dawto Apr 10

HE was a venerable and agricultural looking man, attired in a pair of butternut pants and seedy looking coat, and he stood within the shadow of the tabernacle at noon to-day. Holding up his left hand, and gazing reflectively upon three pieces of string tied around an equal number of fingers, he soliloquized: "That's to remind me—get a spool of cotton; t'other means don't forget the calico. But, what in thunder's this one for? Ah! by gum! that's don't get drunk again."

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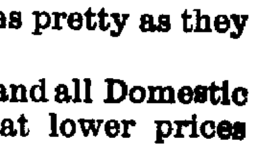

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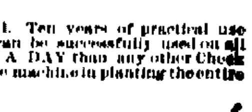

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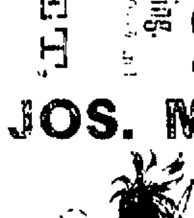

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A Hit at a Boston Folly.

[Boston Cor. Chicago Journal.]

The statement from New Orleans that Republicans in Louisiana are now subject to mob rule, and that in a state which politically belongs to the republicans perforce their decided majority at the polls on a fair vote, has set agoing here a hit at a folly in which Boston had its full share. Trusting to the sincerity of these Southern promises that the constitution and its great amendments should be inflexibly maintained without evasion or perversion, whether in letter or spirit, the president withdrew the troops, and thus removed the last pretext of complaint against the republican party on the side of these so-called leaders of public opinion. Gordon and his clan visited Boston, and Gordon gushed with loyalty and Boston boohooed with boyish emotion. Harvard college locked arms with Gordon, tying in his button-hole the pleasing legend, "*Vera amicitia est sempiterna.*" It was a very pretty play indeed, but after all it was nothing but a play, and melodramatic genius is a very sorry substitute for sincerity, obedience to law and disinterested statesmanship. The fruits of the president's upright and generous policy are the Dead Sea apple display of patriotism at that Boston club dinner. Boston and the whole country have since become keenly alive to the fact that the sincerity of the South is about as stable as are masculine pledges and words of affection when the man grows maudlin with wine. The South ate Boston's dinner, drank Boston's wine, squeezed Boston's hand tenderly, whispered words in Boston's ear that made her blush with pleasure, bowed a graceful adieu, kissing its hand gallantly as the train whirled away, and then giggled and sneered at our credulity, just as a coquette smiles with cynical delight when her lures have made some honest wooden head worship, for whom she doesn't care the value of a pair of soiled gloves. We are all cured of our delusion, from good President Hayes down to the most ardent Greeley Republican.

For the Republican.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

EDS. DAILY REPUBLICAN:—In yesterday's REPUBLICAN we find a very important decision given by the Supreme Court affecting school officers and teachers.—"The essence of the decision is, that no board can legally employ a teacher for a period extending beyond their own term of office." This is sensible and right. Now put "city council" in the place of "board," and "grant license" instead of "employ a teacher," and you have the law clearly set forth.

We firmly believe that the present mayor and city council have the legal right to revoke every license granted by the former council. No president has a right to appoint postmasters or any other officers for his successor, and no city council has any moral or legal right to embarrass its successor by granting licenses beyond their term of office.

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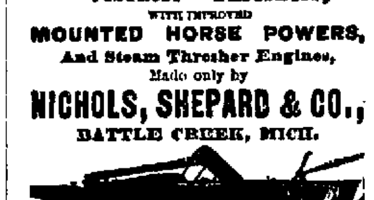

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BULLDOZING IN THE NORTH.

Having introduced bulldozing and all manner of intimidation at the polls in the South, the Democrats are making efforts to introduce the same effective engines of corruption in the North. The first formal attempt was made at Kingston, N. Y., at the local election March 4, and a special committee of the State Assembly is now investigating the cause of the disturbances on that day. The members of the committee, who expected to hear the ordinary story of Democratic fraud, are reported as expressing their astonishment at the shameful developments. Twenty-two witnesses were examined, and hundreds more were waiting to testify when the committee announced that they had heard enough to condemn the bulldozers, and expressed their indignation at the shameful outrages that had been perpetrated.

Kingston, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, has been for years at the mercy of the lowest type of Democratic bullies. A good portion of the population is made up of quarrymen, employed in the stone quarries near, and are ignorant and quarrelsome. All these are managed by the Democratic politicians, and for years they have controlled all the offices and have dictated the administration of affairs.

In 1876 the Republicans of Stony Hollow precinct organized a campaign club and announced a mass meeting. This aroused the Democratic bullies and the meeting was broken up and the Republicans driven to their homes. Since then the reign of the mob has been almost undisputed until the local election a few weeks ago. Then the better classes of all parties united with a determination to defeat the bummers and place respectable men in office. They were met at the polls by a mob that allowed only Democrats to vote, or which tried to prevent all Republicans from voting. When a Democrat approached to vote, a way opened for him; when a Republican desired to vote, the mob closed up and resisted. Men who protested were assaulted, knocked down and beaten, and finally the Republicans were driven from the field. Two of the justices acting as judges resigned, refusing to countenance such proceedings. The testimony shows that an organized attempt was made to prevent the opponents of the ring ticket from voting. The mob took possession of the polls, and the election was a farce. Policemen and county officers were afraid to make any show of authority, and the men selected by the worst elements in society were declared elected.

If the mob at Kingston can, by the employment of the bulldozer's tactics, secure control of the election machinery at a local election, it may do so at congressional and presidential elections.—There is this difference, however: Under the United States election laws, the citizens may call for the appointment of supervisors and deputy marshals. These would represent both parties, but would not be under local influence, as they are appointed by and report to the United States courts. Knowing that prompt punishment would follow wrong-doing, the vicious elements would be more circumspect, and would hesitate to interfere with legal voters. The result would be a free exercise of the franchise, with denial of rights to none.

But the Democrats in congress insist that the election laws shall be repealed. They make this the leading party question, as though the repeal was necessary to their success. Is it because they desire the rule of the mob at the polls both North and South? Is it because they propose to ally themselves with the worst elements, both North and South, and so want all laws that interfere with bulldozing and practice of fraud expunged? If the laws are repealed, the shameful scenes at Kingston will be repeated at hundreds of places in 1880. Respectable citizens will be driven from the polls, and the bullies of the Democratic party will, by brute force, overcome majorities against them. The Democrats know that with the election laws in force, and with supervisors properly supported, not one man entitled to vote will be denied a vote. They know, as well, that if the election laws are repealed, that the election will be manipulated in the interest of bulldozers.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Back from Leadville.

From the Burlington Hawkeye.

The Burlington young man who went to Leadville in February to make his fortune returned home yesterday evening, having made it. He reports the walking from Leadville to Pueblo as terrible, but from that point on as far east as Larned it improved, and from Larned to Osage City he got along with comparatively little fatigue and nothing to eat; from Osage City to Atchison the walking grew rapidly worse, and his fatigue increased out of all proportion to his rations, and from Hopkins to Burlington the walking was so beastly that the occasional lifts he was able to beg or steal on freight trains didn't count for anything. He expresses himself as highly pleased with Leadville, and thinks of going back again, but not this century. He excused the style of his raiment by saying that nobody in Leadville wore any more than one leg to their pantaloons.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* aptly remarks that the anxiety of the Democrats to repeal the United States Election law, shows that they have no fear of illegal voting by Republicans. All they want is to leave the door wide open

THE CAPITOL CAPTURED.

Yes! The rebels have captured the capitol. They have had possession of the House of Representatives for four years, and now they succeed to the control of the Senate. The latter was organized by electing Col. John C. Burch, of Tennessee, who was on Gen. Pillow's staff, secretary; Col. Shoeber, of North Carolina, of the rebel army, was made chief clerk; H. B. Peyton, on the staff of Gen. Lee, was chosen executive clerk; a rebel clergyman, Bullock, of Kentucky, secured the chaplaincy. R. J. Bright, a copperhead from Indiana, nephew of the notorious Jesse Bright, was the only northern man who obtained anything, and his claim was sharply disputed by a Virginia rebel. He was elected sergeant-at-arms, and he succeeded only on the third ballot. The office of secretary is altogether the best in the Senate, and one of the best in Washington, as the duties are light and not continuous, there being a vacation of several months each year, and the pay is $6100, only $1900 less than a member of the cabinet receives.

Twenty-four of the thirty-four standing committees have chairmen from the rebel States.

Beck, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill which, without specifically naming him, restores Jeff Davis to all his former civil rights, without submitting him to the "humiliation" of asking a restoration, and thus preparing the way for his return to the Senate from Mississippi.

No comment can add to the high coloring of this picture.—*Kankakee Gazette.*

DEMOCRATIC misrule in Ohio is thus described in a dispatch from Cincinnati: "One year ago the Democratic Legislature reorganized the state institutions upon a partisan basis, turning out all employes, from superintendents, wardens and physicians down to engineers and porters, to make room for Democrats. The result is a crop of scandals and investigations that will prove a lasting disgrace to the state. The superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Xenia, an institution that harbors over 600 boys and girls, is charged, together with his son, with converting the place into a sort of harem, where disreputable characters were gathered, and respectable women and girls subjected to shameless insults. In the Central Insane Asylum at Athens, the lechery and incapacity of the employes have been so open and glaring as to compel the Democratic Trustees to ask for the resignations of nearly all of them. A private investigation by the board is now in progress. The Longview Asylum, an immense institution near Cincinnati, is the subject of two investigations.—The report of the one just ended will charge the management with the grossest abuses. The first set of officers put in charge of the Penitentiary had to be removed by the Democrats themselves within six months of their appointment. Rumors of abuses in other institutions are already beginning to be heard. The Democratic record in this particular will be a strong help to the Republicans in the coming campaign."

The Western Fever.

From the Kansas City Times.

The great tide into Kansas continues and during one twenty-four hours 3,500 immigrants arrived at the Union Depot in this city en route to Kansas, there to seek homes along the lines of the different railways. Last season they came by families, by sections and by hundreds, but this year it is by thousands that they empty themselves from the cars at the depot and at once take seats in the westward bound trains.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Judge J. M. Elliott, of the Court of Appeals, was assassinated and instantly killed on the street in front of the Capitol Hotel, at 1 o'clock, to-day, by Thomas Buford, of Henry county. Elliott had rendered an adverse opinion to a case Buford had in court for some time. Buford loaded a double shotgun and waited for Elliott to come to dinner, and walked up and shot him through the heart without warning. Buford was arrested, and is now in jail. There is great excitement, and a strong feeling against him. Buford, after arrest, acknowledged that the other barrel of the gun was loaded for Judge Pryor, and he would have killed him also had not some children been in the way. He is a brother of General Abe Buford, of Woodford county.

MATTOON, Ill., March 28.—The bloody murder of a young man of fine character occurred here last night, about 11 o'clock. Three notorious and desperate scoundrels were attempting to rob a man named Cook, who was intoxicated and had $50. Wm. Wieble, his friend, tried to get Cook away, when they attacked him. He ran into the saloon of Judd Ham and went behind the counter. Pet Hoben followed him in and with a car pin killed him instantly with a savage blow on the head. Hoben spent the night on a car of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Road, on which he is brakeman, and was arrested this morning, together with his pals—Engalls and Mike Heffernan. This is the second man murdered in Ham's saloon. The bloody deed has caused great excitement here.

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From the Okolona (Miss.) Southern States.

O! how fit—how passing fit it was that the Radical party should breathe a final hiss at our Confederate President as its dying carcass was borne from the Senate chamber of the States Union!

Hating all that is good and pure, and grand and true, it was peculiarly proper that it should hate Jefferson Davis with a deathless hate.

Its history was one long lie and crime.

It flung our country into the war;

It murdered 300,000 gallant Southrons, like the common cut-throat that it was;

It gave our homes to the torch, like the common incendiary that it was;

It plundered our pockets and coffers, like the common thief that it was;

It sent its jail-birds to lord it over us and imprisoned the purest patriots of the North, like the common tyrant that it was;

It corrupted a whole generation, like the common pimp that it was.

Finally, with bloody hands and pockets bulging with stolen moneys, it fell before the wrath of an indignant and outraged peoplehood.

But its malignant spirit was strong in death, and while the rattle was sounding in its slimy throat it managed to utter a farewell hiss at our illustrious chieftain.

Let this fact be forgetless.

It contributes one more shining leaf to the splended laurel-crown of glory that circles the brow of our grand old Confederate President. It intensifies the immortal love and honor for our second Washington!

We have captured the Capitol, and the name of Jefferson Davis will hereafter be spoken with reverence in its historic halls, while his picture will yet grace and his memory will yet glorify the place forever.

A Home-thrust.

Senator Conkling made a very effective speech in the Senate, last Monday, when the Confederates proposed to turn out all the Republican subordinate officers. In reply to Bayard he said:

"I came to Washington in 1861. Abraham Lincoln called me. It was a time of great public exigency, and there were many vacant seats in the Senate. There were many vacant chairs then that are occupied now. Those that held them did not want them. So much of the Senate as remained after sedition, conspiracy and rebellion, proposed to fill the vacancies, but the Republican Senate then made but one change, and that on account of treason to the flag; and now the subordinates of 1861 who deserted their former fields of usefulness are back demanding to be put in their ante-bellum positions. Here they are, and I am willing to allow that one of the reasons why it is necessary that these places should be made vacant is that this banished company of former occupants have returned. They are coming back to join in this hot and famished chase of place-hunting. They have come back to say, Moab is my washpot; over Edom have I cast my shoe."

THE large and growing balance of trade in favor of America is the wonder and admiration of all Europe. A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* writes from Germany; "Nothing, in fact, that has happened during the past century, not excepting the suppression of the rebellion, has given the United States so great a name, and has compelled such profound respect for our Republic all over Europe, as this great industrial and commercial triumph. You are playing the mischief with us over here, said to me one of the great bankers of Frankfort not thirty-six hours ago. He was speaking of our balance of trade. You have a wonderful country, said he. It is a perfect marvel. Your implements, your machinery, your inventions of all kinds, are invading us in every department of production. Just think of it. $300,000,000 balance in your favor last year and, in my judgment, that is only a beginning. You will go to $1,000,000,000 before you stop."

THE Supreme Court has lately made an important decision affecting school officers and teachers. The essence of the decision is, that no board can legally employ a teacher for a period extending beyond their own term of office. In the case decided, a teacher brought an action against a school district for nine months' wages. He had been employed by one body of trustees just before the regular annual election. When the new trustees were elected they refused to ratify the contract, and informed the teacher his services were not wanted. The court decided that he could not recover.

THE Washington *Republican* denies semi-officially the report that the President is "weakening" in his resolution to veto the free-fraud amendments, and adds, "without any violation of confidence," that a majority, if not every member of the Cabinet, is in favor of the retention of the laws in question upon the statute-books. This is good news. The report that the President and Secretary Evarts had disinterred some old Whig principal which forbade the veto of any except unconstitutional acts of Congress was having a very demoralizing effect upon the party.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1879.

VOLUME EIGHT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Seven years ago to-day the first number of the Daily REPUBLICAN was issued. It was not without some misgivings and doubts as to its future that its publishers launched their little boat upon the rough sea of daily journalism, but it was not long in finding a place for itself, and seven years of experience have shown that the people of Decatur are fully sensible of the value of a properly conducted local newspaper, and willing to extend to it a cheerful and liberal support. For the encouragement and patronage so lavishly bestowed upon us by the people of Decatur we return our sincere and hearty thanks, and trust that in the future we shall merit a continuance of their favors. We have no promises to give, save that it shall be our continued endeavor to make the REPUBLICAN a household necessity to the people, and that we have no intention of making any change in its politics.

The history of this paper, since its first appearance as a weekly, nearly a dozen years ago, has been one of uninterrupted success. Prophecies of disaster to it and its publishers, however, have been frequent, but we have managed to live through all of them, and since every one has failed of fulfillment we have come to regard them as one of the standing jokes of life—albeit they have grown a trifle monotonous. And now, with thanks to friends and charity for foes—with feelings of gratitude for favors past and hopes of success and prosperity for the future, we begin Volume Eight.

JUDGE SCOTT.

The announcement of the candidacy of Judge Scott, for re-election as one of the justices of the supreme court, appears in to-day's paper. Judge Scott has been twice elected to the supreme bench, previous to which he was judge of the Bloomington circuit. He is therefore well known as a judicial officer, and his reputation firmly established. To say that he is learned in the law, that his character as a man and a citizen has always been of that spotless kind which so well befits the wearer of the judicial ermine, and that his mind possesses all those fine qualities of discrimination so essential in a judge—to say this much is but to echo the sentiment of all who know him.

The State of Illinois has been exceedingly fortunate in possessing a judiciary that commands the respect and confidence of the people, and so long as they continue to elect such men as Judge Scott the same happy state of affairs will continue to exist.

HON. O. B. FICKLIN.

Yesterday we mentioned the fact that Mr. Ficklin is a candidate for judicial honors, and to-day we publish his formal announcement. The profound knowledge of the law possessed by Mr. Ficklin, his long experience as a practicing lawyer, and his great dignity of character peculiarly fit him for a place on the bench. Though well along in years his mental faculties seem to be as acute, and his judgment as correct, as they were when most of the present generation were as yet undisturbed by thoughts of glory and fame. He will be, if elected, a profound, dignified, courteous, popular judge.

HON. E. L. CHOCKRITE, who was the Democratic candidate for state treasurer last fall, is now running for mayor of Freeport, on the Democratic ticket. His Republican opponent is Augustus Bergman. The Greenbackers also have a ticket, headed by Isaac Stoneman.

THE Springfield correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean*, in a recent letter, pays a high compliment to Hon. B. K. Durfee, speaking of him as one who has too much good sense to push himself into notoriety during his first term.

THE Illinois Republicans in Congress held a meeting Monday night and effected their organization for campaign work in this State. Hon. Greenbury L. Fort was elected President, Joseph G. Cannon Vice President, and George R. Davis of Chicago, Secretary.

THE seat in Congress of A. P. Forsythe, of the Fifteenth Congressional District of Illinois, who was elected as a National, and whose election was opposed because the final "e" in his name was omitted on some tickets, is not to be contested, as was reported. The alleged contestant was Judge Decius.

THE RESULT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found the figures indicating the result of yesterday's election in Decatur township. To say that it is one which is highly gratifying to all Republicans is to put the case very mildly, and it is equally gentle to observe that the result carries to the hearts of our opponents the conviction that Decatur is still a Republican stronghold. That this is absolutely true there can be no manner of doubt, and yet it is but fair to say that the Republican ticket received the votes of very many Democrats, who thus helped to swell our majority considerably over what it would otherwise have been. May we not fondly cherish the hope that many of those same voters will see their way clear to continue on in the same commendable course?

One of the causes which led so many Democrats to support the Republican ticket—and we believe the main cause—was a determination on their part to rebuke the time-serving and demoralizing policy pursued by their leaders in making a fusion with the prohibition party. Fusions always have about them a suspicion of trickery, of unfairness, of dishonesty—and people have come to look upon them with distrust. They contemplate but one thing—success. To achieve this the managers must abandon every principle and barter away every cherished preference. This same fusion drove many Republican prohibtionists away from the tabernacle ticket, they preferring to go back to their old love rather than support a ticket which had been partially endorsed by the Democrats. It will be observed, therefore, that this fusion cut both ways, to the benefit of the Republicans.

We have no desire to "make up old sores," but there can be no doubt that the placing of a confederate soldier upon the fusion ticket had something to do with the result. In the present state of public feeling it was very unwise, in a party sense, to place such a club in the hands of the other side, and it is not strange that it was used to the injury of every candidate on the Democratic and Prohibition tickets.

But whatever the causes which led to the result, the Republicans may well be pleased, and all the people satisfied, since the offices are to be filled by good citizens, who will do their whole duty.

THE managers of the Democratic party in Ohio have resolved to hold their State Convention on the same day and at the same place as the Greenbackers. The necessity for this is very apparent to the average Democratic mind. Without the aid of the Fiat Fanatics the allies of the Brigadiers have no hope of carrying the State. Its capture is absolutely necessary to give the party a grand send-off for 1880. The Bourbons will adopt a platform containing a financial plank rotten enough and soft enough to enable the most bigoted Fiatist to either stand or lie on it. The wire-workers in charge of the proposed capture make no bones in declaring that the hard money Democrats of the East must abandon their life-long principles and swallow "bill and tail-feathers," the "Ohio idea," which, looked at through the partisan spectacles of the dominant power, promises after all not to be such "a d—d barren ideality" as old Bill Allen was wont to observe. Tom Ewing's friends believe that this action of the Democracy places him far in the front as a candidate for Governor, with one eye riveted on a seat in the United States Senate.

A TABLE is published showing the growth of American commerce during the last ten years. For the purpose of comparison, eighteen articles of American produce and merchandise are taken from among those of which there has been the largest shipment. They are as follows: Agricultural implements, live stock, bread and breadstuffs, clocks and watches, coal, manufactures of copper and brass, manufactures of cotton, fancy articles, combs, soaps, etc., fruit, hemp and its manufactures, hops, iron and steel, leather and its manufactures, oil-cake, ordnance and ordnance stores, petroleum, provisions, sugar and molasses. The total shipments of these articles in 1868 amounted to $145,969,057; in 1878 to $422,689,318. Increase in ten years, $276,900,261. The total value of domestic produce and merchandise exported in 1878 was $680,709,268. The total value of purely agricultural products during 1878 was $536,038,954. Over 60 per cent. of these commodities (except cotton) was produced in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for March.

No. of books loaned	4,134
Av. " " " daily	159
No. of visitors registered	7,273
Av. " " " daily	280
Fines, etc., collected	$4.00

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The Negro Exodus from Louisiana.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, writing from New Orleans, March 28th, says: "Information has been received from two reliable negroes, one a representative and the other a parish judge, just from Madison parish, that the exodus of negroes exceeds anything that can be imagined except by those upon the ground. They say that sixty thousand laborers and their families will leave for Kansas within the next six months, and that the action of the white people in endeavoring to check the movement will only promote the hegira. They give the following figures as evidence that the negroes are forced to seek some other location in self-protection: Annual rent charged, per acre, of land, $10; cost of ginning, $5; mule, $7; bagging and ties, $2; total, $24. Average product, one bale to the acre; average price of one bale of cotton, $30. Last evening meetings were held at all of the colored churches of the city, and subscriptions were raised to assist the colored residents of Natchitoches to remove to Kansas. Several prominent bank officers say that this exodus of the negroes is the most disastrous occurrence in the annals of Louisiana, and that their disappearance will destroy a source of wealth which can never be replaced without a social revolution.

The Times on the Bourbons.

The Chicago *Times* closes an editorial on the conduct of the Bourbon Democracy in general, and their attempt to repeal the federal election laws in particular, in the following vigorous and emphatic style:

One year ago it could hardly be said that the administration had any party at all behind it. To-day there is behind it a compact, coherent party force comprising a great majority of brains and little less than a majority of votes in both chambers of the National Legislature. This party embodies the predominant sentiment of the northern two-thirds of the nation. It is a unit in defense of the national elections law against the desperate crusade of the Bourbon revolutionists to get free fraud in ballot-boxing. It expects Mr. Hayes, its chosen leader, to co-operate with its chiefs in Congress in defending an honest ballot box and protecting the country against a great mischief by interposing the veto power between the revolutionists and the wholesome laws they are seeking to abrogate. If he should disappoint this expectation he would fall and his administration would fall to a depth of political contemptibility from which no power of the world can ever raise it. If it be a warranted assumption that Hayes will not deliberately choose to commit political hari-kari upon himself and his administration, then it is a warranted inference that he will veto the desperate programme of the Bourbon confederates just as soon as the opportunity is presented.

EXCESSIVE HEAT

And improper food at this season of the year may speedily carry you to the grave. Parker's Ginger Tonic should always be kept in the house, as it is unequaled for nursing mothers with teething children, and not only cures Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Colic, Cramps, etc., but prevents these dangerous attacks. By its corrective action on the digestive apparatus it cures Headache, Indigestion, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Wakefulness, Neuralgic Pains, Liver Disorders, Low Spirits, Sour Stomach and all other symptoms and forms of Dyspepsia, regulates the bowels, and enables you to enjoy the fruits and vegetables of the season. Buy a 50 cent or $1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

BLOOMINGTON preachers are becoming a trifle sensational again. On last evening, at the First M. E. church, Rev. McElroy gave a square heel and toe sermon on "Walking and Walkers," and on yesterday also Rev. H. B. Thayer combined the Colorado craze and the newspaper affection of alliteration in the taking caption of "Lessons from Leadville." These gentlemen can not be blamed for following in the wake of sensation with timely lessons drawn from the mania that ever and anon sweep over this fair land. Walking draws big houses; why not let it fill the churches? Leadville leads thousands from the steady ways of home into the whirl and excitement of the gold regions. If Leadville has filled a mining camp with thousands, why not utilize the craze in the interest of religion and fill all the pews? Let us hope to hear, in the future, theologians discuss "Points from Pinafore," and draw wisdom and instruction from the Admiral, who, in his days, "polished up the knocker on the big front door."—Here is a glorious opportunity that should not be wasted.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

SPECIAL INVITATION.

Call at our drug store and get a trial bottle of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY, *free of charge*, if you are suffering with a cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its many wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY have been used within the last year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every instance. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle *free of charge*, or a regular size for $1.00.

3 HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

DON'T LIKE THE OUTLOOK.

A Democratic Protest Against Southern Domination.

From the Cairo (Ill.) Bulletin, Dem.

If the Confederate Brigadiers in Congress had been elected upon a platform that pledged them to work hard and long and unceasingly to break up the Democratic party, they could have fallen upon no plan more effective than that which they have adopted. The Republican party has charged that the success of the Democratic party meant Southern domination in Congress—meant the political rehabilitation of the old States' rights Southern Democrats, with their disunion sentiments cooled down, but not crushed out—meant, in short, the handing over of the Government to the hands of those who, but a few years ago, sacrificed a million of lives in an effort to destroy it. This charge Northern Democrats combatted—declared that the leading men of the South had become nationalized, and would not, as was charged, seek to make the policies of the South the policies of the country. Northern Democrats looked forward hopefully to the meeting of the Forty-sixth Congress—felt that then the liberality and unselfishness of the Southern Democrats would quiet all apprehensions in the North that had been raised by Republican predictions.

The Forty-sixth Congress has met, and what is the result? Look at the organization of the Senate! John C. Burch, of Tennessee, Secretary; Francis Shober, of South Carolina, Chief Clerk; H. Bailey Peyton, of Virginia, Executive Clerk; Rev. Joseph Bullock, of Virginia, Chaplain; and Richard J. Bright, of Indiana, Sergeant-at-Arms. All of them ex-Confederates except Bright, and it is altogether probable that he owes his election to the fact that his uncle was expelled from the United States Senate, in 1861, for treasonable utterances.

It is unnecessary for us to say, for Northern Democrats everywhere see and feel it, that there must be a square back down from this purpose on the part of the South to absorb and dominate, or there will be a square split and separation. The South has availed herself of the very first opportunity afforded her to give the lie to the promises and pledges of Northern Democrats—instead of the patriotism, the broad, comprehensive statesmanship that were expected from Southern Democrats, we see them banding together to promote Southern interests, to elevate Southern men, and especially those men who can show hands that were reddened with Northern blood.

Parents, mothers, nurses, do not fail to give Dr Bull's Cough Syrup to the little ones for all cases of cough or colds.—Costs only 25 cents.

Minettes, 75 cents per dozen; photos, $1.00 per dozen; gems and larger work in proportion, at R. H. PIPER'S Photo and Gem Parlors, Water street, over National Bank. apr3d1w w1m*

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Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

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2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8½ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.

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Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S, REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B.—My new store across the street, and next door east of Millikin & Co.'s Bank, is not ready for me before about June first, as I have to do so much work on it to fix it perfectly for my business. Will run both stores from June 1st until Jan. 1st, 1880, when will vacate this store. Object of changing is to get a larger store for my business, and in a locality more convenient for my customers.

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SONG OF THE BRIGADIER.

The Capitol fairly swarms with Confederate Brigadiers. If they are not Members of Congress, they occupy subordinate Congressional positions, and noisily echo the bluster of those in authority over them.—*Washington Letter.*

I was in the Confederacee,
But now I'm ruler of the countree,
And my praise Democracy loudly chants,
And we are his sisters and his cousins and his aunts!
And we are his sisters and his cousins and his aunts!

When in Congress here I stride,
My bosom swells with pride,
And I snap my fingers at Republican taunts!
And so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts!
And so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts!

And when I get my pay,
I always go straightway
And seek the seclusion a sample-room grants,
And so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts!
And so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts!
His sisters and his cousins!
Whom he reckons up by dozens!
And his aunts!

Now Americans all, whoever you may be,
If you want to rise to the top of the tree;
If for a seat in Congress you long,
Carefully heed the moral of my song:
A traitor be to your native countree,
A Brigadier in the Confederacee.

Perils of Russian Officials.

The attempted assassination of Gen. Von Drentelen, the head of the St. Petersburg Gendarmerie, is a fresh proof of the dangers which beset every government officer in Russia. On the appointment of the new minister of police, a few months ago, a wag proposed to celebrate the occasion with a service for the repose of his soul. This audacious jest was certainly not unwarranted by facts. The late M. Nikolai Milutine, during his six months' tenure of office in Poland, was guarded night and day by four Cossacks with loaded rifles. Gen. Kolpakovski, the military governor of northeast Turkistan, is similarly protected, no stranger being allowed to approach him till satisfactorily vouched for. The life of Gen. Trepoff, the late Minister of Police, has been thrice attempted since his elevation. One of his colleagues was murdered in broad daylight, less than a year ago, in the streets of St. Petersburg. But perhaps the most singular attempt of this kind was that made not long since upon one of the minor chiefs of the Moscow police. He was sitting alone in his cabinet when a tolerably well-dressed man entered and politely inquired if he were Inspector T——. The Inspector replied in the affirmative, whereupon the stranger suddenly produced a short club and with one blow felled him to the ground, cutting his head severely. The assailant, on being arrested and questioned, talked so wildly, and behaved with such extravagance, as to be at once set down as a maniac, although one or two close observers pronounced his madness feigned. However, his death in prison a few weeks later left the whole affair a mystery, and a mystery it remains to this day.

Interesting to Housekeepers.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The Colored Men's Whitewashing Association, of Detroit, has reported the following new schedule of prices for spring and summer work: For whitewashing a common ceiling without spilling any lime on the carpet, 35 cents; for putting a chromo-center in a ceiling, 75 cents; for imitating any of the historical paintings in the national capitol with whitewash and yellow ochre, $1 extra; for wall and fence whitewashing, $2 per day. Where the whitewasher get around in time to eat breakfast with the family a reduction of 5 per cent will be made from the above figures.

At Cost! At Cost!

Yes, We are Going West,

And while we remain in Decatur, which will be but a few weeks, we will sell all goods in our line, consisting of

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CLOTHING!

Hats and Furnishing Goods,

At First Cost.

In order to reduce our stock for shipment. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts. We mean what we say. Respectfully,

ELLIOTT & ANDERSON.

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CURE YOURSELF!

Dr. Robinson's "Vegetable Curative" is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc., and restore "Lost Power" and brings back the "Vital Vigor" ... [illegible]

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A Book of ... [illegible]

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Ladies' Linen Collars,........	5c	Gents' 4-ply Collars,..........	10c
Towels,........................	5c	Socks,.........................	5c
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Corsets,.......................	20c	6 Handkerchiefs,...............	25c
Neck Ruchings,.................	1c	Crash, per yard,...............	5c
6 Cakes Toilet Soap,...........	10c	12 Dozen Buttons,..............	5c
Suspenders,....................	10c	White Shirts,..................	45c
Looking Glasses,...............	10c	Garter Web, per yard,..........	5c
2 Doz. Shoe Laces,.............	5c	Table Oil Cloth, per yard,.....	25c
White Shirts,..................	45c	Napkins, per dozen,............	50c

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Union Corn Planter for	*$30.00*	*each.*
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The Best Ring in the Market

A Double Ring, and Only Pierces the Nose Once.

The I. X. L. Hog Ring is better than any other Ring now in the market, because

1. It exposes twice the surface of that of any single ring now in use, and therefore is twice as effectual in preventing hogs from rooting.

2. It cannot turn or move from its position in the nose, and therefore will not eat out of the nose like all single rings.

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6. This Ring is made of Malleable Iron, and therefore has no Copper or Brass about it to poison the nose.

7. This Ring can be inserted as easily as any single ring, with the I. X. L. Hog Ringer, made expressly for inserting these Rings.

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Jan. 20, 1879-d&wly

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, } ss

In the County Court of said county to the April term thereof, A. D. 1879.

TO JOHN D. HARNER, SARAH B. HILL, Cornelia Kemp, Martin B. Harner, Maneren J. Mountz, Malinda A. Harner, Curtis C. Harner and Simon S. Mountz: You are hereby notified that on Friday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1879, the administrators of the estate of Lydia Harner, deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such administrators, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

WILLIAM B. HARNER,
SILVEN M. HARNER,
Administrators.

April 3-w3t

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March 13-weow4w

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice to the Stockholders of the

Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company.

YOU are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Champaign, Champaign county, state of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the object and purpose of considering whether the said Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will enter into a contract for the purchase of the railway and property known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, with the franchises, rights and property thereunto belonging, and whether the Stockholders will approve the contract then and there to be submitted to them by the Board of Directors for such purpose; and for the purpose of considering and voting upon orders and resolutions authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of said Company to mortgage the corporate property acquired, and that may hereafter be acquired, and the franchises of said Railway Company; and to issue preferred and common bonds under such mortgage, and fixing the amount thereof, for the purpose of purchasing the railway, property and franchises, of the line of railway known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, commencing at the city of Champaign, in the county of Champaign, state of Illinois, thence running to the town of Whiteheath, in the county of Piatt; thence by way of Clinton, in the county of Dewitt; Lincoln, in the county of Logan; Mason City and Havana, in the county of Mason, westwardly to the Mississippi River; together with a branch from said town of Whiteheath, by way of Monticello, in the county of Piatt, to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon all in the state of Illinois; and for the purpose of completing, finishing, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and operating said line of railway.

By-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said Company will also be submitted to the consideration and vote of the Stockholders of said Company at said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

[L. S.] Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company,

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Attest—WILLIAM C. JONES, Secretary.

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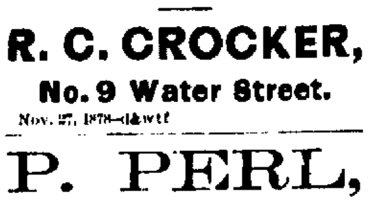
[SUCCESSOR TO LAUX BROS.]



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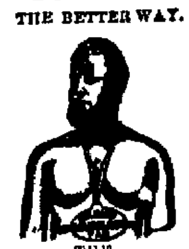

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Who was the first girl mentioned in the Bible? Jennie Sis.

No one ever found fault with a music-box for putting on airs.

It may please some folks to learn that 456 more dime novels were issued in 1878 than during the previous year.

Some people are willing to be good if they are well paid for it, and others are good for nothing.

"See how I ride o're the raging mane!" exclaimed a man who was thrown over his horse's head into a ditch on the other side of the fence.

Said a friend to a book seller: "The book trade is affected, I suppose, by the general depression. What kind of books feel it most?" "Pocket-books," was the laconic reply.

The lawyer is said to be the cleverest joiner—he can place a tenant, empanel a jury, box a witness, bore the court, chisel a client, augur the gains, cut his board, nail the case, hammer the desk, file his bill, and shave a whole community.

In Wetherell churchyard, England, is the following epitaph, considerably more than a century old:

> In this vain world short was my stay,
> And empty was my laughter;
> I go before and lead the way,
> And thou comes jogging after.

We are not obliged to believe everything we hear. Stanley was told at Karagwe of a strange people "who had long ears descending to their feet; one ear forming a mat to sleep on, the other served to cover them from the cold, like a dressed hide."

A person who was recently called into court for the purpose of proving the correctness of a surgeon's bill, was asked whether "the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger." "No," replied the witness, "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

An excellent lady tells the following as an illustration of the power of prayer. Her first husband was a great trial to her, being a scoffer at holy things, and, after vainly remonstrating with him for years she at last organized a prayer campaign concerning him, "and in less than three weeks from that time his horse ran away with him and he was thrown out of the wagon and killed."

A Milwaukee man, who deposited one hundred dollars in a bank, and was told interest would be five per cent., came promptly at the end of the year with five dollars in small currency to pay that interest. When told that the five dollars went the other way, he looked up in astonishment, and went away wondering why a man should pay him for being allowed to take care of his money a whole year.

A learned clergyman from the State of Maine was accosted in the following manner by an illiterate preacher, who despised education: "Sir, you have been to college, I suppose?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "I am thankful," rejoined the former, "that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without any learning." "A similar event," replied the clergyman, "took place in Balaam's time, but such things are of rare occurrence in the present day."

The legal profession in this city is just now highly enjoying an exceedingly sharp retort which some days since was given to a well-known Boston lawyer. A sporting man, who is often seen about the courts, was on the witness stand, and the legal gentleman who had badgered him for some time, suddenly changing his tack, "I believe Mr. —, you have served a sentence in the state prison?" This raised quite a laugh at the expense of the witness, whose former career is a matter of public record, but he waited until the merriment had subsided, and then, with a bow and gesture that Chesterfield would have envied, replied: "I was in the state prison, and had the misfortune to occupy the cell your brother had." It is needless to say the examination had another turn just then.—*Traveler.*

A NEWLY married man, who evidently needs discipline, thus discourses: "A woman is a handy thing to have about the house. She does not cost any more to keep than you'll give her, and she'll take a great interest in you. If you go out at night, she'll be awake when you get home, and then she'll tell you all about yourself and more too. Of course she will know where you've been, and what kept you out so late, and will tell you; yet right after she gets through telling you that, she will ask you where you have been and what kept you so late. And after you tell her, and she won't believe you, you mustn't mind that; and if, after going to bed, she says she hasn't closed her eyes the whole night, and then keeps up the matinee two hours longer and won't go to sleep when she has a chance, you mustn't mind that, either; it's her nature."

Another Anecdote of Lincoln

Mr. Colfax tells the following story of President Lincoln: On one occasion during the war he was closeted with three generals, when Gen. Tom Thumb was announced. Turning from the business of the interview the President gave instructions for the immediate admission of the dwarf. On the latter's entrance Mr. Lincoln turned his back on the three generals, and, after greeting his new visitor, held him in conversation for several minutes, much to the chagrin of the officers. On the dwarf's departure one of the generals ventured to remark that Tom Thumb was a very small man, whereupon the President [illegible]

How to Sweep a Carpet.

Boston Transcript.

Soon after I was married, says an English lady, we had a new Brussels carpet laid down in the dining room, and it began to unravel like knitting. I sent for the man who supplied it, and although he changed it, he yet showed me that it really was partly my housemaid's fault, and he showed me how. Neither the housemaid nor I knew that there are two ways of the carpet pile, just as in velvet; but he asked me to stoop down and feel, and I found at once how great the difference is, and that if the carpet is brushed against the grain, it soon wears, and looks scratched up. How easy it is to teach this to a housemaid, and never have I found one who knew it before I told her; and yet what expensive things carpets are to be left to the care of ignorant and careless servants!

Throat Parasites.

The Elmira (N.Y.) Advertiser gives a strange account of a little girl afflicted with the diphtheria. In looking into the child's throat, the mother saw a micrococcus moving, which she removed, together with another, which are now on exhibition in a city drug store, and being discussed by the medical fraternity. They are easily seen by the naked eye, though a glass helps one to the "true inwardness" of the critters. The largest one is fully one quarter of an inch long, covered with hair, with a head something like a caterpillar, tapering body and long, hairy tail. Its body is formed in rings; its color is about that of one of those dark yellow "thousand legged" worms found under old boards and stones. The smaller one is about one-sixteenth of an inch long, being whitish in color, and requiring the glass to bring out its "beauty" of conformation. It is not a pleasant thought to imagine such things in your throat, but they get there, and from there into the blood, heart and other organs, producing paralysis and sudden death when least expected. They are vegetable parasites and exist in large colonies in the diphtheritic membrane. Dr. J. M. Flood is considerably interested in the mammoth bacteria that have come under his observation, which greatly exceed in size anything he ever saw.

A VERY VIVID MEMORY.—The Hon. Sheldon Newton writes to the Youngstown (O.) Register and Tribune as follows: "I am 75 years old to-day, and I can recollect distinctly 73 years ago to-day. It was a clear, sunshiny day in New England. The snow was about two feet deep. Judging from the way it looked then, and what I know now, one reason why I recollect so well is: A neighbor woman came in with a willow switch in her hand, and was going to switch me because I was two years old, and to escape I ran behind my mother and wound myself in the folds of her dress where I supposed myself safe from every harm. I have heard an immense amount of thunder since."

"MY brudders," said a waggish colored man to a crowd, "In all affliction, in all ob your troubles, dar is one place where you can always find sympathy."

"Whar? whar?" cried several.

"In de dictionary," he replied, rolling his eyes upwards.

WHEN a young tobacco chewer, who boasted that his father used the weed up to the day of his death, was asked if he didn't think it shortened his days, replied, "Not at all. Each one of his days was twenty-four hours long, just the same as if he hadn't used tobacco."—*Norristown Herald.*

LITTLE boy at the opening of a proposed spelling match—Let's start fair, grandmother. You take Nebuchadnezzar, and I'll take cat.

Fluff.

From the New York World

Virtue is its only reward.

A woman's weepins—Tears.

"How is that for eye?" was originally said of Argus.

The favorite resource of the Turks is procrastination—their national weapon is the yet again, as it were.

On account of having invented the Socratic method, Socrates is called the why-is-est man in Greece.

The comedy of "Caste" is much older than people think. Did not Bottom say: "I could play Eccles rarely."

Solomon was the first man to suggest parting the heir in the middle. The suggestion was made to two women in a famous lawsuit.

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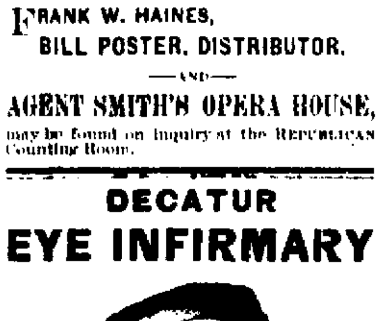

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THE Y. L. R. C. has donated $25 to the charity fund of the Y. M. C. A.

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A FULL line of choice toilet soaps and perfumeries at Armstrong's.

A COMPLETE line of Baby Carriages and Velocipedes, cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

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THE Illinois Central will build a small depot at Van Buren street, Chicago, to take the place of the dirty old wood box now used as a depot.

THE sidewalks in different parts of the city out of repair are being doctored up in the most approved style, much to the satisfaction of pedestrians.

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1.00—former price, $1.50.
Feb. 11-d&wtf

THE Illinois Central will put on a fruit and vegetable train next month. This will give towns along the line a chance to indulge in the early fruits and vegetables of the South.

CALL and see those new sandal slippers, at Montgomery & Co.'s, No. 24 Merchant street. [March 14-d1ww1m

JAMES TURNER, an amateur pedestrian, walked 10 miles at Kankakee recently in one hour and thirty seconds, winning a beautiful silver cup. There were five competitors. A walking match in the tabernacle is now in order.

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THE immense outlay of new carpet goods at Abel & Locke's grand emporium on East Main street is wonderful to behold. The styles are very attractive and the quality excellent, with prices at hard-pan.

A RUMOR is current that the Wabash, P., I. & D., and I., D. & S. Railway Companies, contemplate building a large and commodious union depot at or near the North Main street crossing of the Wabash road. The scheme has not yet fully developed.

THE city council of Bloomington has passed an ordinance fixing a $25 fine for using a wooden or sawdust spittoon. One of the finest blocks in that city came near being destroyed recently by fire, the cause being a wooden spittoon.

MRS. THOMAS LEWIS, whose home is about three miles west of Forsyth, and who has been in the Insane asylum at Jacksonville for the last seven years, died in that institution yesterday, and her remains were brought to this city by the noon train to-day. They were received at the depot by her friends and taken to the Catholic cemetery west of town for interment.

THE *Educational Weekly* says. "Decatur is reaping the advantages of a straightforward course in the management of her financial matters. Her entire school indebtedness consists of $15,000, and this has just been refunded at 6 per cent. interest. Some of the Illinois towns that are endeavoring to repudiate their school debts would do well to study Decatur's methods."

THE one-and-a-half story frame dwelling, on the southeast corner of Cerro Gordo and Church streets, has been raised about two feet, and is being furnished with a new brick underpinning. The house is to be otherwise repaired and put in good condition. By this means a property that has stood idle most of the time for two or three years will be made available as a pleasant residence.

THE second lieutenant of the Decatur Grenadiers is authority for the statement that Dr. A. A. Lowdermilk is not a member of that company, he having been dropped from the rolls soon after his mysterious disappearance a year ago last fall. We know of several other soldiers of the Decatur companies who would like to be treated in the same manner.

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec 18-d&wtf

THE MAD POET.

Prof. Schick Adjudged Insane—More Particulars of his Malady.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday there appeared in this paper an account of the insanity of Prof. G. Schick, the poet and linguist, stating that he was incarcerated in the Peoria county jail for safety. His father Mr. Frank Schick, at Mt. Pulaski, was telegraphed for, and went to Peoria on Monday.

The Professor is finely educated, speaks several languages quite fluently, and was given to writing erratic verses for the newspapers. He had secured a large number of scholars at Peoria, giving lessons at their homes, the same as he did during his two years' sojourn in this city. As all will remember who knew him, in appearance and manners he was decidedly eccentric, being tall, lank, thin-featured, with black hair and whiskers, and a general air of indifference as to personal appearance. On Monday last his eccentricities assumed the serious nature of insanity. In the morning he went down to the Illinois river and stood in the cold water up to his neck for two or three hours, with what object no one can divine. He was discovered and taken out in an insensible condition and placed in a private room in the county jail for safe keeping. When he recovered the appearance of life he fell down on the floor on his knees in the attitude of prayer, and he was thus engaged mumbling incoherently to himself for several hours.

The Peoria *Journal* of yesterday, publishes the following:

Medical men say that poor Schick's disease is really softening of the brain; that he is incurable, and that he will not live over a month. The news fills us with profound sorrow. He was a wonderful genius, and has met his present fate solely by too great devotion to his books, and inattention to proper food and regular hours of sleep.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Prof. G. Schick, an account of whose sudden insanity appeared in these columns yesterday, was adjudged insane in the Peoria county court on Monday, and he will be taken to the State Asylum for the insane at Jacksonville.

HE NEEDED A MOTHER'S WATCHFUL EYE.—Yesterday John Noswald and his little son Louie left a town in Indiana for Denison, Texas. On their arrival at Decatur, this morning, little Louie, doubtless thinking it was time to get off, found his way to the door of the coach and got off on the platform. The train immediately pulled out, leaving the little lad wandering about in search of his father; but his paternal relative was on the train speeding along at 10 miles an hour, every minute taking him farther from his son. Kind friends at the depot, learning the situation, took charge of the little boy and waited developments. Soon there came from Springfield a telegram from the father inquiring after his son, and Mr. Noswald arrived here from that place on the noon train, and like a good-natured German that he is, seemed delighted to find his Louie unhurt, and Louie—well, he clung to his father's coat tails and gave other evidences of pleasure that he was once more in charge of pa. This little occurrence will cost Mr. N. not less than $4 and one day's delay in his long journey.

MR. EAST'S RESIGNATION.—On account of failing health Mr. U. C. East has been compelled to resign his position as principal of the third ward school. We learn that the Board of Education was very sorry to accept this resignation, as Mr. East has proved himself a very successful teacher. He governed the school with firmness, and yet with great kindness and consideration. His classes were carefully taught, and he infused so much enthusiasm into the work of the school-room that the pupils were always thoroughly interested. Mr. T. C. Fuller, for the past two years principal of the schools of Cerro Gordo, has been secured as principal of the school for the remainder of the year.

ONLY 33 INCHES OF COAL.—Decatur is interested in the progress that is being made in the search for coal near Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county, and we give the following a place in our columns, from the pen of a correspondent of the Lincoln *Herald:*

The disappointment to our people in finding but 33 inches of coal at a depth of 297 feet can well be imagined. Not being entirely without hope, the drilling is still continued and has now reached 347 feet. The work will not be abandoned short of 380 to 400 feet, and should the effort fail, it is altogether probable that a new boring will be made to the 297 feet vein in order to ascertain the thickness at some other point in town, as it is believed that the present boring is through "horseback," consequently showing but half the thickness of the vein. The work must go on.

THE OIL MILL TO BE SOLD.—By reference to an advertisement in to-day's REPUBLICAN it will be observed that the well-known Linseed Oil Mill, on East Main street, lately owned by W. & B. Sawyer, will be disposed of to the highest bidder at public sale, on Thursday, May 1st. The mill was conjointly owned by the late Sawyer Bros. The mill is first-class in every respect, is located in one of the best flax growing regions of the west, and ought to bring a big sum.

Onion Setts—Yellow, red and white, at YOUNG BROS'. [mar19d1w w2t

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fires Attended by the Decatur Fire Department During the Year Ending March 28, 1879.

Below we give the number of fires and alarms that have occurred within the corporate limits of the city, commencing March 28, 1878, and ending March 28, '79. It will be observed that twenty destructive fires have occurred within the specified time, and that the loss sustained has been very small. The record shows that our fire department, which is one of the best in the state, has done splendid service, and deserve great praise for their promptness and active efficiency:

March 28, 8:45 a. m.—False alarm.
" " 11:45 p. m.—Franklin House partially destroyed; loss, $839.25.
April 3, 2:10 p. m.—Samuel's grocery house.
April 28, 8:30 p. m.—J. R. Race's wood shed.
June 20, 5:25 p. m.—House near Shellabarger's mill.
July 4, 10:00 p. m.—Andrews' saloon; loss, $150.
July 30, 10:00 p. m.—S. G. Malone on West Main st., 1200 feet hose; loss, $300.
Aug. 6, 10:15 p. m.—House on E. Eldorado street; loss, $30.
Aug. 29, 10:45 a. m.—L. R. Cain, burning flue.
Oct. 8, 9:30 p. m.—Wm. Powers' vacant house; loss, $350.
Oct. 10, 9:40 p. m.—Andrew Kepler's residence; loss, $60.
Oct 18, 2:15 p. m.—False alarm.
Oct. 31, 6:10 p. m.—David Smick's residence; loss, $400.
Oct. 31, 11:00 p. m.—S. G. Malone's vacant house.
Nov. 5, 8:35 a. m.—B. F. Taylor, burning flue.
Nov. 21, 9:00 p. m.—Outside city limits.
Dec. 12, 1:20 p. m.—House on Church street; no loss.
Dec. 24, 9:00 a. m.—Judge A. J. Gallagher's residence; loss, $1700.
Jan. 28, 2:00 a. m.—W. W. Foster on North Church street; loss, $342.
Feb. 7, 2:00 p. m.—John Klett's smokehouse; loss, $50.
Feb. 13, 9:30 a. m.—W. L. Pitner on N. Main street.
March 16, 8:45 a. m.—The old Kaufman house.

During the year the Hook and Ladder Co., in going and returning to fires, went a distance of 210 blocks.

WHAT HIVE?

The question is frequently asked by persons who intend to commence keeping bees, "What is the best hive for me to buy?" Probably no positive answer can be given to this enquiry. A number of different hives possess some special excellencies—the Langstroth, or some modification of it, is in more general use than any other among intelligent bee-keepers. The beginner should remember that bees will work as well in one kind of a hive as in another; and so far as the work of the bees is concerned, the hollow tree is just as good as the most complex hive. And yet this kind of hive is important in modern apiculture. The shape is unimportant to the bees, but very important to the owner who desires to make money from their labors. The good hive should be simple in structure and cheap in price. The beginner should remember that all the standard hives are now free from patents, and that money paid for a "right to use" anybody's hive is worse than thrown away. Beware of hives that have a lot of "fixins" about them. All drawers, hinges, doors, etc., are only a nuisance. The best of hives can be furnished for $1.50 or $2.00, all complete, for the bees. It is very important that all the hives in the apiary be exactly of the same size so that combs may be changed from one to another without any trouble.

March 26, 1879. E. A. GASTMAN.

W. F. Busher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots and shoes made to order, at greatly reduced prices—every pair warranted to fit. BOOTS—Calf, Morocco, Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand-sewed, $9.00; pegged, plain box or French toes, $6.00 to $7.00. SHOES—Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Libby patent, and all the latest styles to suit. The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes, all kinds, ranging in price from $1.00 to that of the finest kid—button and embossed; latest styles. NOVELTIES—Our basket cloth top, in all colors, and nickel-plated heels.
Feb. 26-d&w3m

LOGAN COUNTY LOVERS.—Henry W. White, station agent for the Illinois Midland Railway Co. at Atlanta, Logan county, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Kate F. Dunham, also of that place. They engaged rooms at Priest's Hotel. A license was procured, Rev. D. P. Bunn summoned, and shortly after six o'clock the lovers were united in marriage, to the infinite satisfaction of the contracting parties and in compliance with the laws of the great commonwealth of Illinois. The happy couple left for Atlanta to-day.

Two married daughters of Mr Jacob Stutsman, from Louisville, Kentucky, came to the city yesterday to visit their father. They had not seen him for 24 years, and he did not recognize them at all until they made themselves known.

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Ladies' side-lace shoes for $1.25, at Montgomery & Co.'s, 24 Merchant street.
March 14-d1w w1m

SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Reception at Stapp's Chapel, and the B. S. M. Sociable at Mrs. Dr. Roberts' Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

Two notable sociable events occurred in the city last night worthy of more than passing mention.

RECEPTION AT STAPP'S CHAPEL.

A very pleasant affair was that which came off in the basement of Stapp's Chapel, the occasion being a reception tendered to the new pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, by his congregation, a large proportion of whom were present. A committee appointed for that service introduced those present in turn to the pastor and his estimable lady, who received all with great cordiality, and after the formal introduction the company mingled freely in social intercourse, in which Mr. and Mrs. Miller joined with much satisfaction. There were present not only most of the members of the chapel congregation but several prominent members of other churches, and they seemed to feel quite at home.—The evening passed very pleasantly to all in attendance.

In the course of the evening, without the knowledge of the pastor or his wife, members of the congregation carried into the parsonage quite a supply of edibles, which took the family entirely by surprise on entering the house at the conclusion of the sociable in the lecture-room.

The new pastor and lady are exceedingly pleasant people, socially, and the congregation may consider themselves fortunate in having so agreeable a family to occupy the parsonage. The gathering of last evening will be remembered with much pleasure by both pastor and people.

THE "BLUE STOCKING" SOCIABLE.

The Presbyterian Blue Stocking Mite Society gave a very successful and enjoyable sociable last evening at the commodious residence of Mrs. Dr. Roberts, corner of West Prairie and Edward streets. The attendance was quite large, the parlors being well filled with members of the congregation and many of other denominations.

The guests were received with pleasing cordiality by the hostess and members of the society, who seemed to vie with each other in introducing strangers and encouraging sociability.

In the early part of the evening the guests were entertained with a song entitled "My Grandfather's Hen," a parody on "My G. C.," by a male quartet, composed of the following gentlemen: Ed. F. Ewing, Chas. W. Montgomery, Geo. E. Frankland and Fred Wessels.

Then followed a well-rendered recitation by Miss Susie Newell, whose effort was heartily applauded by the appreciative listeners.

Artistically lettered placards posted in the hall and parlors, announced that Mrs. Jarley's celebrated wax-works would be placed on exhibition by that eccentric old lady at nine o'clock, and at that hour all who could gather in the room above, set apart for that purpose, witnessed the first exhibition. This part of the programme was a very agreeable surprise to the company, most of whom had no intimation of Mrs. Jarley's presence in the city until after they had arrived at the residence.

"Mrs. Jarley," who is a very talkative old lady that takes a refreshing pride in her "wax figures," was attired in an old-fashioned costume, comical in the extreme. The success of such an exhibition depends very much upon the versatility and talkative ability of the lecturer, and Miss Libbie Jack, who personated the character of "Mrs. Jarley," acted her part to perfection, affording a deal of amusement to the audience. The following characters were unveiled, and their striking peculiarities graphically described by the lecturer: "The Woman's Rights Woman," Mrs. M. E. Murphy; "Richard the Three Times" on a wooden horse and sword in hand, Frank Wells. "The Girl who Died A-singin'," Miss Lillie Chadsey. "The Tickling Man, who had murdered sixteen wives," Mr. W. L. Dumont. "Tilden and his Bar'l of Money," on receiving the news of his defeat, Harry Ehrman.—"The Female Pedestrian," who could walk 14 miles in 14 minutes, Miss Annie Brown. "Two Children who had Died of Lockjaw while Chewing Gum," Little Lucie Roberts and Master Louie Griswold. "The Woman who Danced herself to Death at the Age of 20," Mrs. T. T. Roberts.

Mrs. Jarley was ably assisted in the exhibition by "George" (Otto E. Curtis), who had given dancing lessons from his birth, and "Susan" (Mrs. C. L. Griswold) who, Mrs. J. said, was the patentee of a well-known lotion or decoction by the moderate use of which any one could become a very fine singer.

Mrs. A. T. Hill, dressed in an ancient costume, took the tickets at the door, and the company, on going down stairs, deposited their mites in a long blue stocking held by "Little Nell" (Eva Caldwell), in the hallway.

While the remainder of the guests were enjoying the second exhibition of the "wax works," the company in the parlors were entertained by a piano solo by Miss Bettie Ehrman, and an instrumental duet by the same young lady and Mr. James Prestley. Many engaged in the game of parlor croquet in two rooms set apart for that purpose, and the sociable ended as it began—very pleasantly.

"Little Nell's" blue stocking contained the sum of $30.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING STROKE.

Two Young People Killed Instantly.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jonas Nye, who lives six miles northwest of town, went in a spring wagon with two horses to the residence of Mr. J. J. Funk, her brother-in-law, who lives a mile this side, taking with her two daughters—Kate, aged 16, and Puss, aged 13 years—and a young man living in the family by the name of Elmer Robinson, who is apparently about 20 years of age.

About 3 o'clock the storm which swept over this city made its appearance in the west, and Mrs. Nye, desiring to reach home before the rain set in, started for home against the earnest persuasion of Mr. Funk and family. When within a quarter of a mile of Mr. Nye's house, the storm struck the team on its way home, and soon after the rain commenced a stroke of lightning came upon it, knocking down the horses and killing young Robinson and Kate instantly, also knocking Mrs. Nye senseless, causing her to fall from the wagon to the ground. It is supposed that not more than two minutes elapsed before Mrs. Nye revived, and seeing Kate on the wagon bottom she took her out as soon as possible, at the same time discovering the body of young Robinson lying on the ground on the opposite side of the wagon, and Puss, the other daughter, was standing by her side apparently unharmed. About this time the horse which had been knocked down struggled to his feet, when another peal of thunder frightened the team and the animals started for home, where they were met at the gate by Mr. Nye, the whole outfit being intact except the wagon seats, which had been jolted out.

As quickly as possible Mr. Nye turned the team about and started in pursuit of his family, and found them in the situation described, with a neighboring family who lived near where the terrible accident occurred assisting to get them into the house. Of course, the feelings of Mr. and Mrs. Nye can be better imagined than described, as they looked upon the lifeless remains of their daughter.

Both the living and the dead were then placed in the wagon and taken to the family home, and a messenger was despatched to this city for a physician, who, on arriving, found Mrs. N. very sick from the effects of the shock, though it is thought she will recover.

At the time when the bolt struck the party, young Robinson, who was instantly killed, was sitting on the front seat of the wagon, and Mrs. N. and her two daughters on the back seat, with Puss, who was unharmed, between the mother and Kate, the former of whom was struck senseless and the latter instantly killed.

The calamity is a sad one indeed, and the family will have the deepest sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

The funeral of the young people will take place on to-morrow at 10 o'clock, at the Sharon church.

DIED.

At his late home in Mt. Zion, on Saturday, March 15, W. P. Readhead, Esq., aged about 35 years. Deceased had been in poor health for two or three years, and his death was not unexpected to his friends. He leaves a widow and several children. At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace for his township and one of its highway commissioners. He was much respected by his fellow men, and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

MARRIED.

In this city on the evening of the 27th inst., by Rev. J. M. Locke, Mr. Henry Vest and Mrs. Ann C. Mell, both of Decatur.

In this city on Thursday 27th inst., by Rev. Dr. J. B. Millison, Mr. C. Frank Churchman and Miss Mary Weisner, both of Decatur.

On the evening of Wednesday, March 26th, at the Thomas House, on East Main street, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. Thomas J. Adams and Miss Medora Withers, both of DeWitt county.

March 27th, at the office of the officiating Justice, by T. B. Albert, Esq., Mr. John D. Lowry, of Maroa, and Mrs. Anna Moon, of Forsyth.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Macon, on Wednesday, 26 inst., by Rev. L. M. Robinson, MR. RICHARD ALLISON and MISS OLIVE FRAZER, both of this county.

IT will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Knieper's, 26 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. dawtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Farmers can get the highest market price for potatoes at E. B. Pratt's grocery store, 37 North Church street.
March 27—w3t.

THOUGH the present year may not witness the erection of many new buildings in Decatur, there will be an unusual amount of overhauling and repairing of both dwellings and business houses, and in whatever direction one goes he sees painters and carpenters at work repairing and improving residence property. These improvements all help to give the town an air of neatness and prosperity which impresses strangers very favorably. Let the good work go on.

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The decision of the points of order raised on the political amendment to the army bill was continued to-day, Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, opening the debate in a speech of some length. The reply of Mr. Reed, of Maine, was a highly sensible review of the whole question, and an able refutation of the argument of the Democrats. Mr. Conger's appeal from the decision of the Chair was promptly voted down, and Gen. Garfield took the floor opening the general discussion, and making a powerful speech on the section in controversy. He drew a graphic picture of the solemn scenes presented in 1861 when Southern members of Congress left their seats preparatory to inaugurating their mad attack on the life of the nation. He said that the decision of the Chair would convince the country that the proposed revolutionary legislation was but a speciously disguised attempt to initiate a second effort to overthrow the Government by starving it to death. The galleries were crowded, and among the prominent persons on the floor of the House were Secretary Evarts, Assistant Secretary Hawley, and a large number of Senators and exmembers of Congress. At the conclusion of his speech Gen. Garfield was surrounded by a throng of friends, whose congratulations put a stop to further debate for several minutes. It is stated that the discussion of this section of the bill will probably be prolonged for several days, as a number of Representatives have signified their desire to be heard. It having transpired that the Greenbackers had prepared a large number of bills on the financial question, which they expected to get in under the call of States on Monday, it was decided to cut off this flood of new legislation by a motion that the House adjourn until Tuesday, which was carried.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 29.—On the night of Sunday last the town of Fayetteville was entered by a band of about twenty armed men. Several of them proceeded on foot to the southeast corner of the Public Square, where both barrels of a shot-gun, loaded with buckshot, were discharged into the window of the *Sentinel* office. The party then moved deliberately by the residences of A. P. Farmer, Reuben Carter and C. L. Summers, into all of which they fired shotted guns. The two parties joined near Summers', where they remounted and galloped off on the West Fork road. There is no doubt the party was composed of men who had some time ago threatened the town in revenge for the death of the desperado Reed, who was killed here. The State Guards, after the pacific resolutions of the citizens' meeting held by Reed's friends, had disbanded, and this sudden attack in the dark found the city defenceless, and hence it was unchecked. Fortunately no one was hurt. A considerable number of citizens, after their departure, armed and patrolled the town until daylight. The man Reed and the mob who created this disturbance were of a reckless class of people, who have been a terror to law-abiding people since the early days of the war. Reed has killed several men, and frequently, with his gang, had ridden into town, harassing and annoying law-abiding people. Only a short time before his death he made such a foray into town and struck the Mayor on the head with a pistol while attempting to maintain peace. He was arrested and fined for this. The row in which he was killed occurred shortly after. Respectable people of his own kin and party deny that politics had anything to do with his taking off.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—A Lebanon special to the *Banner* says the town was thrown into an intense state of excitement at 1 o'clock to-day on learning that ex-Congressman Haywood Riddle had shot himself in the head with a small cartridge pistol. He borrowed the pistol from a gentleman about 11 o'clock, telling him that he expected to have a difficulty. He then went home, and about half-past 12 shot himself, as stated above.

Congressman Riddle had been in bad health for several months, having to leave Washington on that account. He was also financially embarrassed, being involved in security for several thousand dollars. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate Finance Committee held a meeting to-day, and discussed the question of reporting financial bills at this session. It was finally agreed to wait and see whether the House will enter upon general legislation this session, before acting on any bill referred by the Senate. The disposition of both Republican and Democratic Senators is not to enter upon such general legislation if it can be avoided.

A well known Democratic Representative said to-day that although his party was making a stern fight for the repeal of the Election laws, he believed that they would have to back down finally, and that the appropriation bills, pure and simple, would become laws before the session closes.

The Senate, after a brief discussion, passed the bill appropriating $200,000 to construct a refrigerating ship, to be used in disinfecting yellow fever ships. This ship is to be constructed, if the National Board of Health recommend it.

Mr. Edmunds called up his resolution to refer all bills to committees until the next session, but the Democrats moved to go into executive session, and [illegible]

ELECTION NEWS.

CHICAGO GONE DEMOCRATIC.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 1.—The political debate in the house attracted an immense audience to the Capitol to-day.

The earlier part of the discussion was dull and tame, and it was not until Mr. Chambers (Mississippi) spoke that the interest became centered. He made a fierce, denunciatory speech, charging that the Republicans had established a despotism for a Government ruled over by drunken despots, and laying at the doors of the Republican party the responsibility for all the shedding of blood since 1860. The speech was exactly what the Republicans desired, and it was frequently applauded by the large rebel element in the galleries.

When he concluded Mr. Conger asked him a simple question about the revolution of 1861.

Mr. Chalmers replied that kings in the olden time kept a fool for a jester, who was dressed up in a fool's dress, and that the Republicans in the house had adopted the same course and dressed the member from Michigan in a swallow-tail coat to act the part.

There was great laughter and applause on the Democratic side at this answer.

When quiet was restored, Mr. Conger said that he had asked a simple question of the member from Mississippi, "but, instead of replying, he had mounted his music-box and made grimaces."

This reply was received with shouts of laughter, continuing for several minutes. The answer was a settler for Mr. Chalmers.

Mr. Frye (Me.) then took the floor, and made one of the ablest and most telling speeches that has been heard at this session, and not second to that of Mr. Garfield.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The city election has caused intense excitement. The hotels and various headquarters have been crowded all evening to hear the returns. Up to midnight about a dozen precincts are yet to hear from, but the figures are sufficiently complete to show Harrison's election by about 4,000 majority. The Republican defeat is attributable to three causes: 1. A large portion of the best class of citizens were prejudiced against Wright because they believe he would favor the liquor interests and permit the desecration of the Sabbath. 2. He had many personal enemies on the Board of Trade, and 3, many voted for Harrison because he was instrumental in getting an appropriation for the Chicago Custom House. Harrison's election is in no respect an indorsement of the Confederate element in Congress. Wright has been a candidate for many offices, but, as far as reported, was never elected to any. For years he has been an aspirant for the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

PALATABLE MEDICINES.—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honeyed drop of relief; his Cathartic Pills glide sugar-shod over the palate, and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—*Waterford (Pa.) Advertiser.*

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The counsel concluded the arguments in the Oliver-Cameron case to-day, and the Judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, take this case and dispose of it. Mr. Clerk, pass the papers to the foreman." The jury then retired. The jury returned a verdict for Cameron.

The first vote stood 3 for the plaintiff and 9 for the defendant. The second stood 1 for the plaintiff, and 11 for the defendant. It took two hours and a half to convince this one juror.

GOOD FOR BABIES.

We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, University Ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

P. T. Locke—the music dealer—can be found at the American Express Co.'s office, where he has some beautiful pianos. Call and examine the Cymbella Organ, with chime of bells and book closets, with lock and key, and with double blow pedals, which shut up tight, and thus exclude mice, and saves the instrument from much damage. [March 31-d2w1*

REMOVAL.

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Have Removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to

NO. 24 MERCHANT ST.,

Where they now have on hand one of the

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., April 2, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.25@3.50
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.00
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.30
WHEAT	.85@1.00
OATS	.18

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40@53
BUTTER—Per lb	15@18
EGGS Per dozen	.08
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.10@.15
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.50@1.50
" " " dressed	2.00@2.75
TURKEYS Dressed	[illegible]
ONIONS—Per bushel	.25@.40
APPLES—Per bushel	.50@.75
TIMOTHY HAY	5.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL [illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
HIDES [illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS [illegible]	[illegible]
TALLOW—Per pound	.4½

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce Hon. O. P. PUTKIN, of Coles county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. SCOTT as a candidate for reelection in the third district, Circuit to the Office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at the ensuing June election.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for reelection for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

We are authorized to announce A. B. BUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is a candidate for reelection as Judge of the circuit court for the 4th Judicial district.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL E. REED, of Piatt county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th Judicial district.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen his wife, of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1874, by their certain deed of trust, of that date, duly recorded in book 58, page 229, in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, convey to Hudson Burr, as trustee, and to his successors in trust, the following described premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twenty-two (22) of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing ten (10) acres; and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres, excepting about four (4) acres of the northwest corner of said tract, which lie on the west side of the public road; also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), containing forty (40) acres; also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), containing forty (40) acres; all of said tracts being situated in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and comprising in all 200 acres of land. Said trust deed was made to secure the payment of five (5) certain promissory bonds bearing even date with said trust deed for the principal sum of five hundred dollars ($500) each, payable to the order of Gilbert & Gay, of West Winsted, Conn., and falling due five years after date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest payments till maturity being shown by interest notes or coupons attached to each of said bonds, and payable on the 5th day of March and September of each year.

Whereas, said trust deed provides that in case of default in payment of principal bonds or interest coupons, or any of them, or any part thereof, at the time and place and in the manner specified therein, then on the application of the legal holder of said bonds, the said trustee or his successor in trust shall have the right to sell the said premises in the manner therein prescribed, and apply the proceeds of such sale as therein specified, and

Whereas, default has been made in payment of all of said principal bonds ($5,000), due March 5, 1879, and the interest on the same, due March 5, 1879, amounting to $250, and by reason of such default the legal holder of said bonds has applied to have said premises sold and the proceeds applied according to the provisions of said trust deed, and

Whereas, the whole of said indebtedness, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1879, amounts to the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents, not including attorney's fees or costs of these proceedings.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested, as trustee, and in compliance with the terms of said trust deed, I will offer the premises above described at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the court house in the city of Bloomington, in McLean county, Illinois, on

Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with all right and equity of redemption and all homestead rights of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen, their heirs and assigns therein, and will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale, a deed or deeds of conveyance in fee of the premises sold.

HUDSON BURR, Trustee.

Dated March 20, 1879. w4

PUBLIC SALE.

THE WELL-KNOWN

Linseed Oil Mill

LATELY OWNED BY W. & H. SAWYER, of Decatur, Illinois

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the March term, A. D. 1879, of said court, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1879

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale upon the premises the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The interest of said William Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to lot twelve (12) in block fifteen (15), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur.

Said real estate will be sold upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of twelve months from the day of sale, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Administrator of the Estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased.

At the same time and place, and conjointly with said administrator, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, having full authority under said will, will sell at public sale the interest of said Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to the said real estate above described, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of two years from date of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold.

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Decatur, Ill., March 20, A. D. 1879.

SCOTT CANNON, Administrator.

March 20—w3w

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